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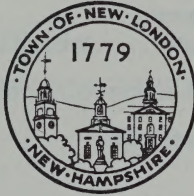
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Of The Town Officers,

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**For Year Ending
December 31, 1976**

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON
Incorporated Anno Domini 1779

Population (1950 Census) 1484
Population (1960 Census) 1738
Population (1970 Census) 2236

Second Congressional District

Second Councilor District

Seventh State Senatorial District

United States Senators

Thomas J. McIntyre of Laconia through 1978

John A. Durkin of Manchester through 1978

Representative in Congress

James C. Cleveland of New London through 1978

State Senator (President of Senate)

Alf E. Jacobson of New London through 1978

Representatives to General Court

William F. Kidder of New London through 1978

James L. Foley of New London through 1978

TOWN OFFICIALS

Selectmen

H. Sumner Stanley '77 Chairman
Robert G. MacMichael, '78
Alf E. Jacobson, '79

Treasurer

Benjamin L. Bucklin

Deputy Treasurer

Richard N. Brady

Town Clerk

William F. Kidder

Tax Collector

Eleanor G. Barton

Deputy Tax Collector

Grace G. Williams

Moderator

Laurance R. Spaulding

Auditor

Ruth C. Wylie

Road Agent

Paul M. Currier

State Road Foreman

Earl G. Burns

Judge of District Court

George O. Shovan

Town Health Officer

Guy F. Williams, Jr.
Donald W. Clark, Consultant

Trustees of Trust Funds

Ernest E. Welch, '77 Chairman
Richard N. Brady, '78
John J. Kiernan, '79

Sewer Commission

Carlton F. Barton, '77 Chairman
Arthur S. Little, Jr., '78
H. Sumner Stanley, '79

Cemetery Commission

Frederick W. Phillips, '79 Chairman
Henry J. Homan, Jr., '77
Walton W. Chadwick, '78

Public Library Trustees

Jane W. Wood, '79 Chairman
Lois C. Bitter, '77
Randle H. Gillespie, '77
Beatrice B. Walker, '78
Walter J. Rhodes, '78
Nancy H. Nichols, '79

Supervisors of the Checklist

Barbara A. Kristl, '78
Frederick W. Phillips, '80
Frank H. Butler, '82

Ballot Clerks

Arthur S. Little, Jr.
Joan H. Manber (Resigned)
Adrienne G. Campbell (Appointed)
Dana M. Stanley
Mary N. Wright

Tree Warden

Wilfred S. Davis

Civil Defense

Harold F. Smith (Resigned)
Stuart F. Sidmore, Jr. (Appointed)

Welfare Officer

Bradford C. White

Budget Committee

Stephen W. Ensign, '77 Chairman
H. Sumner Stanley (Selectman Member)
Douglas Mathewson, '77
Gerald C. Sprague, '77
William T. Andrews, '78
Robert M. Lovely, Jr., '78
Charles A. Mortensen, '78
George D. Buckner, '79
David H. Kidder, '79
Helen C. Preston, '79

Planning Board

Sydney R. Badmington, '78 Chairman
Lewis A. Vincent, '77 Secretary
Robert G. MacMichael (Selectman Member)
Conservation Commission Member (Various)
Wade B. C. Weathers, Jr., '77
Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr., '80 (Resigned)
Marshall P. Hoke, '80 (Appointed)
William G. Dodge, '81
Helen C. Preston, '81

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Charles M. Bucklin, '78 Chairman
Beverly R. Little, '77 Secretary
Alfred J. Pattison, '79
Gerald C. Prescott, '80
Boyd H. Carr, '81

Alternates, Zoning Board of Adjustment

Robert C. Lull
Priscilla W. Ohler
John H. Preston
Kenneth M. Rich
Leslie W. Shaw

Water Precinct Commissioners

John J. Kiernan, '77 Chairman
Kenneth M. Rich, '78
Laurance R. Spaulding, '79

Town History and Archives Committee

J. Duane Squires, Chairman
Carlton F. Barton
Dorothea G. Bewley
William F. Kidder, Jr.
Robert M. Lovely, Jr.
Debra L. Perkins (Resigned)
Mary D. Haddad (Appointed)
Percy M. Thurston (Deceased)
Harold F. Smith (Appointed)
Mildred C. Tunis

American Revolution Bicentennial Committee

Francis X. Dugan, Chairman
H. Sumner Stanley (Selectman Member)
Carlton R. Bradford, Jr.
Thomas F. Baird, Jr.
Frederick W. Cole
Barbara P. Kimball
Harold F. Smith

Members of Town History and Archives Committee

Fire Chief

Laurids T. Lauridsen

Forest Fire Wardens

Robert G. MacMichael, Warden
Kenneth A. Butler, First Deputy Warden
Kenneth M. Rich, Second Deputy Warden
H. Sumner Stanley, Third Deputy Warden

Board of Fire Engineers

Harry S. Cook, '77
Clement W. Lovering, '78
Robert M. Lovely, '79

Police Department

Walter A. Reney, Chief
Ralph E. Marshall, Sergeant
James A. Barnard, Patrolman

Special Police Officers

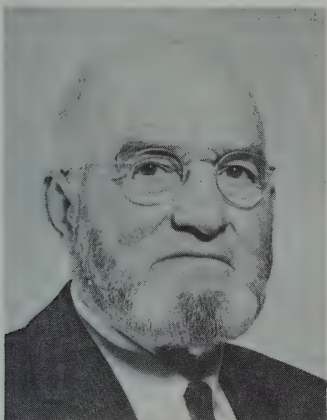
George F. Langwasser
Elmer G. Delaat
Charles C. Bailey
Richard H. Cushing
Stuart F. Sidmore, Jr.

Conservation Commission

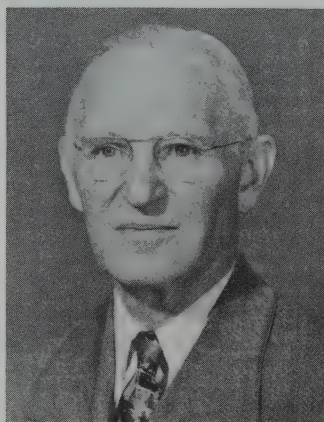
John S. Ensor, '77 Chairman
Wilfred S. Davis, '77
Mary B. Foley, '78 (Resigned)
Marilyn B. Andrews, '78 (Appointed)
Harold R. Hopkins, '78
Richard H. Millar, '78
Esther M. Currier, '79
Dana M. Stanley, '79

Recreation Commission

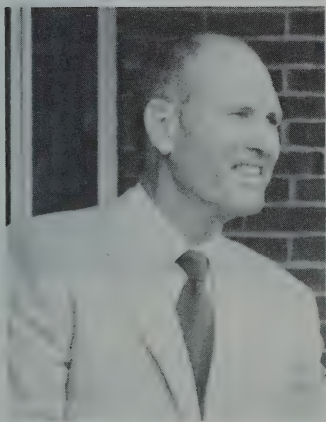
Patricia D. Kelsey, '79 Chairman
Mary W. Lovely, '77
Percy M. Thurston, '77 (Resigned)
Richard W. Rodgers, '77 (Appointed)
Richard C. Lull, '78 (Resigned)
Laura W. Mathewson, '78 (Appointed)
Douglas G. Atkins, '78



PAUL B. GAY



JAMES E. SHEPARD, II

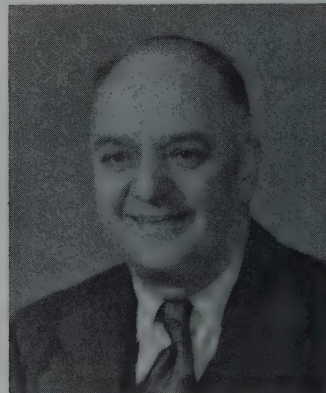


WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, JR.



ROY E. EMERY

PERCY M. THURSTON



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Statistical information regarding Board activities for 1976 is as follows:

There were 18 permits issued for new homes in 1976 versus 14 in 1975.

There were 84 permits issued for alterations and renovations in 1976 versus 69 in 1975.

Two roads were accepted by the Town whereas five were accepted in 1975.

Current Use assessment applications were approved for seventy-one properties in 1976 resulting in property taxes on an ad valorem base at \$2,556,350 reduced in assessment to \$203,290. This meant, at the 1976 tax rate, a transfer in revenue of \$36,237.12 from "Current Use" properties to other properties in Town. Without commenting on the desirability of current use assessments, the Selectmen addressed a letter to our legislators urging that, when the State mandates such reductions in revenue, it reimburse the affected Towns therefor.

Sadly, New London lost in 1976 five lifelong residents, each of whom made lasting contributions to our local progress and our heritage. They were Bill Clough, Roy Emery, Paul Gay, Jim Shepard and Percy Thurston. We have dedicated this year's Town Report to them.

1976 was the national bicentennial year and our Bicentennial Committee provided for dignified and appropriate recognition thereof. New London received its flag as a bicentennial community, the ninth in New Hampshire so recognized.

The 150th anniversary of the founding (at the Colby Homestead) of the American Baptist Churches of New Hampshire was celebrated in New London on May 15, 1976.

Financially, 1976 saw New London, and New Hampshire towns in general, affected greatly by legislation and decisions of outside authorities which caused major impact on the local real estate tax rate — perhaps the greatest in recent years. They were:

a) Requirement of state and federal agencies for change from burning dump to sanitary landfill.

b) The seemingly unlimited tax hikes by the county — 52% in 1976 from \$106,104.62 to \$161,501.42 for New London alone.

c) Current Use legislation and the recent court interpretation which has resulted in its broadened application.

None of the foregoing should be considered to indicate that New London has been mortally wounded. It ends the year sound and healthy, fiscally and socially.

SUMNER STANLEY

Chairman,
Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT **Summary of Inventory**

	1975	1976
Land	\$30,183,350	\$29,048,310
Buildings	42,711,850	44,262,250
Electric Plants	1,470,000	1,512,450
Boats	108,470	118,770
TOTAL VALUATION	\$74,473,670	\$74,941,780
Less: School Dining Room, Dormitory and		
Kitchen Exemptions	150,000	150,000
Blind and Elderly Exemptions	50,000	50,000
	\$74,273,670	\$74,741,780

1976
APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS, TAX RATE

General Government

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 14,650.00
Town Officers Expenses	16,925.00
Election and Registration Expenses	3,000.00
District Court Expenses	14,630.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	12,277.50
Employees Retirement and Social Security	15,000.00
Appraisal of Property	3,000.00
Tax Map	2,500.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	60,152.72
Fire Department	13,685.00
Dispatch Service	29,582.00
Care of Trees	3,500.00
Insurance	22,084.00
Planning Board	1,065.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	250.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	15,000.00
Civil Defense	925.00

Health

Health Department	2,100.00
Hospital	12,500.00
Ambulance Service	20,036.00
Visiting Nurse	2,812.50
Vital Statistics	250.00
Town Dump and Recycling	10,000.00

Highways and Dams

Town Maintenance	120,000.00
Street Lighting	8,150.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,450.00
Town Road Aid	994.08

Library

19,366.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	4,000.00
Community Action Program	1,000.80

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	250.00
Town History and Archives Committee	1,000.00
Bicentennial Committee	1,000.00

Recreation - Parks and Beaches

8,500.00

Public Service Enterprises

Hydrant Service	2,475.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	850.00
Conservation Commission	3,000.00

Capital Outlay

Road Construction (Special)	11,027.92
New Equipment (Town Office, Cruiser, Highway and Dump)	62,144.64
Sewer Construction	100,000.00
Elkins Dam	1,700.00

Payment on Debt

Principal	42,143.00
Interest - Long Term Notes and Bonds	20,802.12
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,500.00

\$ 699,278.28

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 137,550.00
Savings Bank Tax	10,377.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	13,952.05
Reimbursement - Gas Tax	3,000.00
B.O.R. Funds	6,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	190.70
Interest Received on Deposits	5,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	400.00
Dog Licenses	800.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	42,000.00
Rent of Town Property	1,800.00
Sale of Town Property	500.00
Court Fines	20,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Elkins Dam Gift	1,700.00
Income from Departments	3,500.00
Income from Sewer Commission	29,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00
Resident Taxes	14,040.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes	100,000.00
Highway Subsidy	17,489.00
Town Road Aid	6,627.00

\$ 435,525.75

Net Town Appropriations	264,752.53
Net School Appropriations	715,961.69
County Tax Assessment	161,501.42

\$1,142,215.64

Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	13,425.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	13,775.00
Overlay	8,457.78
Property Taxes to be Raised	<u>\$1,151,023.42</u>

Tax Rate approved by Dept. of Revenue Administration —
\$15.40 per \$1,000 Assessed Value:

Municipal	\$3.80
County	2.10
School	9.50
	<u>\$15.40</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Building	\$114,050.00
Furniture and Equipment	11,042.24
Library, Land and Building	117,400.00
Furniture and Equipment	134,210.00
Police Department, Equipment	18,141.50
Dispatch Service, Equipment	488.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	95,100.00
Equipment	100,489.14
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	47,250.00
Equipment	124,104.66
Ambulance and Equipment	17,000.00
Civil Defense, Equipment	636.16
Conservation Commission, Equipment	187.50
Tree Department, Equipment	389.95
Former Town Dump Area	4,250.00
Sanitary Landfill and Buildings, Mountain Road	44,250.00
Disposal Area, Land Only - Mountain Road	38,800.00
Landfill and Recycling Equipment	28,458.95
Old Fire House — Site	5,600.00
Bucklin Beach, Land and Buildings	31,850.00
Elkins Beach, Land and Building	70,450.00
Beach Equipment	2,342.11
Elkins Dam	15,300.00
Pleasant Lake and Elkins Road Land Only	4,850.00
Land Only, Off Lamson Road, Elkins "Old Dam Site"	2,000.00
Philbrick-Cricenti Bog	12,650.00
Backland Off South Pleasant Street (Barrett Land)	8,200.00
Main and South Pleasant Streets, Land and Building	60,250.00
Academy Lots	1,450.00
Sewer Commission, Land and Buildings	40,900.00
Cleveland Land - County Road	3,150.00
Backland Off Mountain Road (Sewer Commission)	11,000.00
Hospital Land to Conservation Comm. (Lyon Brook)	4,400.00
Town History Books	2,450.00
TOTAL	\$1,173,065.21

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT TOWN OF NEW LONDON

(Bonded Debt of the School is not included)

Maturities	Sewer Notes Plant Imp. July, 1968 Original Amt. \$70,000—4½ %	Fire House Land & Bldg. Dec., 1971 Original Amt. \$64,000—4 %	Sewer Construction April 1, 1973 Original Amount \$395,000—5 %
1977	\$5,000.00	\$9,143.00	\$20,000.00
1978	\$5,000.00	\$9,142.00	\$20,000.00
1979	\$5,000.00		\$20,000.00
1980	\$5,000.00		\$20,000.00
1981	\$5,000.00		\$20,000.00
1982	\$5,000.00		\$20,000.00
1983			\$20,000.00
1984			\$20,000.00
1985			\$20,000.00
1986			\$20,000.00
1987			\$20,000.00
1988			\$20,000.00
1989			\$20,000.00
1990			\$20,000.00
1991			\$20,000.00
1992			\$20,000.00
1993			\$15,000.00

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Comparative Balance Sheets
December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976

Amount to be provided for Retirement
of Long Term Debt:

	1975	1976
Due from General Fund —		
Town's Share	\$ 166,678	\$ 143,285
Due from Sewer Commission	258,750	240,000
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>425,428</u>	<u>383,285</u>
Long Term Debt Outstanding:		
Sewer Notes Plant Imp. - 1968	35,000	30,000
Fire House Land and Building - 1971	27,428	18,285
Sewer Study - 1972	8,000	—0—
Sewer Construction Bonds - 1973	<u>355,000</u>	<u>335,000</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 425,428	\$ 383,285

BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1976

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$305,182.40	
Revenue Sharing	18,648.53	
Conservation Comm. Continuing Fund	2,777.86	\$326,608.79

Accounts Due Town:

Resident Taxes - 1975	110.00	
Resident Taxes - 1976	2,070.00	
Property Taxes - 1976	148,075.85	
Yield Tax - 1976	198.24	
Accounts Receivable	638.78	151,092.87
T.R.A. - Joint Highway Construction		.04
TOTAL ASSETS		\$477,701.70

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		
Sewer Construction	\$ 23,407.37	
Elkins Dam	1,700.00	\$ 25,107.37
Unexpended Revenue Sharing		18,648.53
Due State of N.H.:		
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Tax - Uncollected		33.04
School District Taxes Payable		314,480.45
T.R.A. - Joint Construction Acct. (Contra)		.04
Current Surplus		119,432.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$447,701.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

Title of Appropriation	Receipts and		Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Un- expended Balance	Over- drafts
	Appropriations	Reimbursements				
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 14,650.00		\$ 14,650.00	\$ 15,393.10	\$	743.10
Town Officers Expenses	16,925.00	31.88	16,956.88	15,527.87	1,429.01	
Election and Registration Expenses	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,769.25	1,230.75	
District Court Expenses	14,630.00	19,740.84	34,370.84	13,043.50	21,327.34	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	12,277.50	1,800.00	14,077.50	8,859.62	5,217.88	
Employees Retirement and Social Security	15,000.00		15,000.00	16,195.27		1,195.27
Appraisal of Property	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,816.42		816.42
Tax Map	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,674.50		174.50
Police Department	60,152.72	2,091.44	62,244.16	61,617.26	626.90	
Fire Department	13,685.00	119.05	13,804.05	13,690.29	113.76	
Dispatch Service	29,582.00	1,800.00	31,382.00	30,108.05	1,273.95	
Care of Trees	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,847.00	653.00	
Insurance	22,084.00		22,084.00	22,090.52		6.52
Planning Board	1,065.00	**1,029.57	2,094.57	1,320.25	774.32	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	250.00	50.00	300.00	83.05	216.95	
Damages and Legal Expenses	15,000.00		15,000.00	13,148.93	1,851.07	
Civil Defense	925.00		925.00	537.46	387.54	
Health Department	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00	000.00	
Hospital	12,500.00		12,500.00	12,500.00	000.00	
Ambulance	20,036.00		20,036.00	19,965.02	70.98	
Visiting Nurse	2,812.50		2,812.50	2,812.50	000.00	

Vital Statistics	250.00	250.00	189.75	60.25
Town Dump and Recycling	10,000.00	10,000.00	13,245.68	3,245.68
Town Road Maintenance	120,000.00	10,042.01	130,279.42	237.41
Street Lighting	8,150.00	8,150.00	7,622.26	527.74
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,450.00	3,450.00	4,066.45	
Town Road Aid	994.08	8,109.06	9,103.14	616.45
Library	19,366.00	19,366.00	19,366.00	.04
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,500.00	881.39	000.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,410.81	618.61
Community Action Program	1,000.80	1,000.80	1,000.80	2,589.19
Patriotic Purposes - Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	250.00	000.00
Town History and Archives Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	000.00
Bicentennial Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,307.00	000.00
Recreation - Parks and Beaches	8,500.00	500.00	7,995.27	307.00
Hydrant Service	2,475.00		2,475.00	1,004.73
Cemeteries	6,500.00		6,500.00	000.00
Information Booth	850.00		850.00	000.00
Conservation Commission	3,000.00	4,315.30	7,315.30	000.00
Road Construction	11,027.92		11,027.92	000.00
Town Office Equipment	1,500.00		1,502.90	2.90
Police Cruiser	4,444.64		4,444.64	000.00
Highway Department - Pick-Up Truck	3,900.00		3,900.00	740.00
Sander	6,000.00		6,000.00	960.00
Dump Truck with Plow and Wing	19,800.00		19,800.00	1,843.87
Sanitary Landfill Studies		*2,980.37	2,980.37	914.92
Landfill - Crawler	15,000.00		15,000.00	
Fire Truck	3,500.00		22,227.02	7,227.02
Excavation and Construction	8,000.00		3,500.00	2,835.18
			8,000.00	4,571.59

Continued

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT (Continued)

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Fire Engine		*55,000.00	55,000.00	54,985.00	15.00	
Sewer Construction	100,000.00	*23,407.37	123,407.37	000.00	123,407.37	
Elkins Dam	1,700.00		1,700.00	000.00	1,700.00	
Long Term Indebtedness	42,143.00		42,143.00	42,143.00	000.00	
Interest - Long Term Notes and Bonds	20,802.12		20,802.12	20,224.16	577.96	
Interest - Temporary Loans	3,500.00	6,635.14	10,135.14	6,363.29	3,771.85	
TOTALS	699,278.28	137,652.03	836,930.31	670,190.83	181,311.75	14,572.27
Less Overdrafts					14,572.27	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations					166,739.48	

*Balance Carried Forward
 **\$ 262.31 - 1975 Balance Carried Forward
 767.26 - 1976 Income
 \$1,029.57
 ***\$ 487.77 - 1975 Balance Carried Forward
 6,627.21 - 1976 Matching Funds
 994.08 - 1976 Appropriation Paid
 \$8,109.06

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Account:

Cash on hand - January 1, 1976	\$ 284,746.69	
Amount received from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976	1,900,363.74	
		\$2,185,110.43
Amount paid out from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976	1,879,928.03	
Cash on hand - December 31, 1976	305,182.40	
		2,185,110.43

Special Sewer Account:

No activity in account during 1976,
zero balance.

Regular Sewer Account:

Cash on hand - January 1, 1976	6,051.98	
Amount received from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976	189,598.50	
		195,650.48
Amount paid out from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976	144,811.26	
Cash on hand - December 31, 1976	50,839.22	
		195,650.48

Federal Revenue Sharing Account:

Cash on hand - January 1, 1976	50,234.70	
Amount received from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976	25,073.00	
Interest earned	2,770.47	
		78,078.17
Amount paid out - Fire Engine	54,985.00	
Police Cruiser	4,444.64	
Cash on hand - December 31, 1976	18,648.53	
		78,078.17

Conservation Commission Account:

Cash on hand - January 1, 1976	7,588.46	
Gifts to Fund	2,010.00	
BOR Funds, balance due	498.19	
Interest earned	181.21	
		10,277.86
Purchase of Cricenti Bog	7,500.00	
Cash on hand - December 31, 1976	2,777.86	
		10,277.86

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For fiscal year ending December 31, 1976

ISSUE OF DOG LICENSES:

294 Males and Spayed Females at \$2.00	\$ 588.00
16 Females at \$5.00	80.00
2 Kennel licenses at \$12.00	24.00
3 Replacements	3.00
Penalties	56.00
	<hr/> 751.00

ISSUE OF AUTO PERMITS:

128 Permits for 1975	1,019.08
3197 Permits for 1976	60,795.00
	<hr/> 61,814.08

FILING FEES:

22.00

SALE OF TOWN HISTORY:

31 Copies at \$5.00	155.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	<hr/> 62,742.08
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PAID TOWN TREASURER	\$62,742.08
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. KIDDER,
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1976

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$1,136,669.39	
Resident Taxes	14,040.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	136.50	
Total Warrants	\$1,150,845.89	
Yield Taxes	228.84	
Added Taxes:		
Bank Stock	37.50	
Property Taxes	255.18	
Resident Taxes	60.00	
		352.68
Land Use Change Taxes		
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes		
a/c Resident Taxes		
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	68.89	
Penalties Collected on		
Resident Taxes	20.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$1,151,516.30

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 988,015.96	
Resident Taxes	11,780.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	116.50	
Yield Taxes	30.60	
Land Use Change Taxes		
Interest Collected	68.89	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	20.00	\$1,000,031.95
Discounts Allowed		
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	870.26	
Resident Taxes	250.00	
Taxes	20.00	
Bank Stock		1,140.26
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	148,075.85	
Resident Taxes	2,070.00	
Yield Taxes	198.24	
		150,344.09
TOTAL CREDITS		\$1,151,516.30

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1975

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - Jan. 1, 1976:		
Property Taxes	\$ 135,239.04	
Resident Taxes	2,840.00	
Yield Taxes	96.37	
		\$ 138,175.41
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	95.22	
Resident Taxes		95.22
Land Use Change Taxes		
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes		
a/c Resident Taxes		
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes		4,320.54
Penalties Collected on		
Resident Taxes		206.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 142,797.17

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1976:		
Property Taxes	\$ 135,334.26	
Resident Taxes	2,070.00	
Yield Taxes	96.37	
Land Use Change Taxes		
Interest Collected During Year	4,320.54	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	206.00	
		\$ 142,027.17
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes	660.00	
Yield Taxes		660.00
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes	110.00	
		110.00
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 142,797.17

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1974

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - Jan. 1, 1976

Property Taxes

Resident Taxes	\$ 140.00	
		140.00

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes

Resident Taxes

Land Use Change Taxes

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes

a/c Resident Taxes

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes

Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes	3.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$	143.00
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$	
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Resident Taxes	30.00	
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Yield Taxes

Land Use Change Taxes

Interest Collected During Year

Penalties on Resident Taxes	3.00	
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33.00

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes

Resident Taxes	110.00	
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Yield Taxes

110.00

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes

Resident Taxes

TOTAL CREDITS	\$	143.00
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

— DR. —

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1975	1974	1973
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1976	\$	\$ 2,213.03	\$ 339.10
(b) Taxes Sold During Current Fiscal Year	5,261.92	405.23	116.22
Interest Collected After Sale	172.37		
Redemption Costs			
TOTAL DEBITS	5,434.29	2,618.26	455.32

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 2,408.10	\$ 1,452.53	\$ 318.38
Interest & Costs After Sale	172.37	405.23	116.22
Abatements During Year	24.97	701.38	
Deeded During Year		20.92	20.72
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1976	2,828.85	38.20	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 5,434.29	\$ 2,618.26	\$ 455.32

- (a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1976:"
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year - January 1, 1976 from Tax Sales of *Previous Years*.
- (b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1976, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

Continued

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1976

Levies of

	1975	1974
Carbone, Frank J. & Diane D.	\$ 920.80	
Carbone, Frank J. & Diane D.	577.19	
Carbone, Frank J. & Diane D.	23.00	
Carrigan, Russell S.	789.64	
Gay, Addie	117.82	
Gay, Addie	41.16	
Owner or Owners Unknown	16.85	\$17.63
Owner or Owners Unknown	19.81	20.57
Tilley, Merrill F.S. & Linda J.	299.75	
Winship, Alice J.	9.48	
Winship, Alice J.	4.45	
Winship, Alice J.	4.45	
Winship, Alice J.	4.45	
	\$2,828.85	\$38.20

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR G. BARTON

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

By Taxation:			
1974 Resident Tax	\$	30.00	
Resident Tax Penalty		3.00	33.00
1975 Property Tax		135,334.26	
Interest		4,585.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed		4,259.92	
Resident Tax		2,070.00	
Resident Tax Penalty		206.00	
Yield Tax		96.37	146,551.55
1976 Property Tax		987,978.46	
Interest		68.87	
National Bank Stock		154.00	
Yield Tax		30.60	
Resident Tax		11,780.00	
Resident Tax Penalty		20.00	1,000,031.95
From the State of New Hampshire:			
Interest and Dividends		137,550.45	
Savings Bank Tax		10,377.18	
Meals and Rooms Tax		14,817.93	
Business Profits Tax (Town Portion \$2,368.00)		13,424.80	
1976 Highway Subsidy		17,489.44	
Town Road Aid		14,079.23	
Special Grants (B.O.R. Funds)		4,279.60	
Gas Tax Refunds		3,835.54	215,854.17
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses		751.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees		984.00	
District Court Fines and Fees		19,740.84	
Rent of Town Property		1,800.00	
Sale of Town Property		2,750.77	
Interest On Deposits		6,635.14	
Income from Trust Funds		799.80	
Police Department		425.00	
Highway Department		6,416.01	
Dispatch Service		1,800.00	
Miscellaneous Refunds		17,765.09	
Income from Sewer Commission		29,686.00	
Income from Recreation Commission		500.00	
Income from Fire Department		119.05	
Registration of Motor Vehicles		61,814.08	
Insurance Claims		1,456.90	
Miscellaneous		19.75	
New London Trust Co., Short Term Notes		325,000.00	478,463.43

Federal Revenue Sharing	59,429.64
Total Receipts	<u>1,900,363.74</u>
Cash on Hand - January 1, 1976	<u>284,746.69</u>
	\$2,185,110.43

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 15,393.10	
Town Officers Expenses	15,527.87	
Election and Registratioon	1,769.25	
District Court	13,043.50	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	8,859.62	
Town Share of FICA and Retirement	16,195.27	
Appraisal of Property	3,816.42	
Tax Map	2,674.50	
Taxes Bought by Town	5,239.09	
Tax Refunds	<u>7,366.29</u>	89,884.91

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	61,617.26	
Dispatch Service	30,108.05	
Fire Department Including Forest Fires	13,690.29	
Care of Shade Trees	2,847.00	
Insurance	22,090.52	
Planning Board	1,320.25	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	83.05	
Damages and Legal Expenses	13,148.93	
Civil Defense	<u>537.46</u>	145,442.81

Health

Lake and Pond Inspections	500.00	
Health Department	1,600.00	
New London Hospital	12,500.00	
Ambulance Service	19,561.00	
Ambulance Equipment	404.02	
Visiting Nurse	2,812.50	
Vital Statistics	189.75	
Town Dump and Landfill Operation	13,245.68	
Sanitary Landfill Studies	2,065.45	
Sewer Maintenance	<u>17,618.00</u>	70,496.40

Highway Department

Road Maintenance	112,789.98
Highway Subsidy	17,489.44
Special Road Improvement	11,027.92
Town Road Aid	14,079.13

Town Share of Road Aid	994.08	
General Expenses	4,066.45	
Street Lighting	7,622.26	168,069.26
General Services		
Conservation Commission	7,315.30	
Tracy Memorial Library	19,366.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	
Parks and Beaches	7,995.27	
Town History and Archives Committee	1,000.00	
Bicentennial Committee	1,307.00	
Cemeteries	6,500.00	
Information Booth	850.00	44,583.57
Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance	881.39	
Welfare - APTD	1,410.81	
Community Action Program	1,000.80	3,293.00
Payments to Other Government Divisions		
Department of Health and Welfare	34.93	
State of N.H. - Refund Overpayment		
Savings Bank Tax	10.69	
State of N.H. - Boat Reports	64.17	
County Tax	161,501.42	
2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax ("Yield")	21.16	
New London Water System Precinct (Hydrants)	2,475.00	
Kearsarge Regional School District	685,111.34	849,218.71
Miscellaneous		
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,800.00	1,800.00
Debt Service		
New London Trust Co. Short Term Notes	325,000.00	
Interest on Short Term Notes	6,363.29	
New London Trust Co. - Sewer Studies	8,000.00	
Interest on Sewer Note	360.00	
New London Trust Co. - Fire House	9,143.00	
Interest on Fire House Note	1,039.16	
Bank of New Hampshire - Sewer Plant Imp.	5,000.00	
Interest on Sewer Plant Imp. Note	1,575.00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. -		
Sewer Bonds	20,000.00	
Interest on Sewer Bonds	17,250.00	393,730.45
Capital Outlay		
Town Office Equipment	1,502.90	
Police Cruiser	4,444.64	
Highway Department: Pick-up Truck	3,160.00	
Sander	5,040.00	
Dump Truck (with		
Plow & Wing)	17,956.13	

Fire Engine	54,985.00	
Landfill: Hough Loader	18,851.16	
Foam Filled Tires	3,375.86	
Fire Truck	664.82	
Excavation and Construction	<u>3,428.41</u>	113,408.92

Total Payments	1,879,928.03	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1976	<u>305,182.40</u>	
		2,185,110.43

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of New London, N.H.

I have examined the financial statements of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Cemetery Commission, Sewer Commission, Library Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and District Court. I have compared their accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and I believe these records to be a true record of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1976.

RUTH C. WYLIE
Auditor

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES		
Appropriation		\$ 14,650.00
Paid:		
H. Sumner Stanley, Selectman	\$ 1,500.00	
Robert G. MacMichael, Selectman	1,500.00	
Alf E. Jacobson, Selectman	1,500.00	
Benjamin L. Bucklin, Treasurer	750.00	
Richard N. Brady, Deputy Treasurer	50.00	
Eleanor G. Barton, Tax Collector	5,755.10	
Grace G. Williams, Deputy Tax Collector	50.00	
William F. Kidder, Town Clerk	100.00	
William F. Kidder, License Fees	3,388.00	
Ernest E. Welch, Trust Officer	400.00	
Ruth C. Wylie, Auditor	300.00	
Bradford C. White, Welfare Officer	100.00	15,393.10
Overdraft		\$ 743.10

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES		
Appropriation		\$ 16,925.00
Income		31.88
		<u>\$ 16,956.88</u>
Paid:		
Town Report	\$ 2,165.00	
Postage and Box Rent	703.23	
Newspaper Notices	137.64	
Dues	592.95	
Selectmen's Office:		
Supplies and Expense	889.75	
Equipment Maintenance	259.00	
Auditor's Expenses	5.34	
Town Clerk's Supplies and Expenses	633.83	
Tax Collector's Supplies and Expenses	1,054.97	
Treasurer's Supplies and Expenses	34.35	
Secretary	8,495.31	
Telephone	358.62	
Safety Deposit Box	30.00	
Selectmen's Travel Expense	167.88	15,527.87
Balance		1,429.01

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
Paid:		
Frank H. Butler, Supervisor	\$ 266.00	
Frederick W. Phillips, Supervisor	272.00	
Barbara A. Kristl, Supervisor	256.00	
Assistant Moderator	10.00	
Ballot Clerks	190.00	
Counters	160.00	
Newspaper Notices	85.41	
Printing, Ballots and Check List	468.50	
Supplies and Expenses	45.34	
File Cabinet	16.00	1,769.25
Balance		\$ 1,230.75

NEW LONDON DISTRICT COURT

Appropriation		\$ 14,630.00
Court Fines: Town's Share		19,740.84
		<u>\$ 34,370.84</u>
Paid:		
George O. Shovan, Justice	\$ 7,700.00	
Margaret Abbott, Clerk	4,620.00	
Special Justices	200.00	
Elmer G. DeLaat, Bailiff	503.50	
Registration Fees, Justices of the Peace	20.00	13,043.50
Balance		\$ 21,327.34

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$ 12,277.50
Rent		1,800.00
		<u></u>
Paid:		
Delnoce W. Goubert, Architect	\$ 1,152.50	
Custodians	1,949.20	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	1,129.62	
Furnace Maintenance and Fuel	1,680.69	
Electrical Maintenance	59.73	
New Electrical Entrance	543.81	
Flagpole Maintenance	42.71	
Town Clock Maintenance	45.00	
Building Maintenance	49.61	
Equipment and Furnishings	811.84	
Sewer Service and Water Rent	234.60	
General Supplies	191.48	7,890.79
Emery Mill Dam, Elkins, Repairs	25.00	
James Emery House Maintenance	20.00	45.00

Old Fire House		
Public Service Co. of N.H.	82.76	
Maintenance	<u>1.74</u>	84.50
Elkins Post Office		
Public Service Co. of N.H.	268.15	
New London Fuel Co.	496.68	
Building Maintenance	<u>74.50</u>	839.33
Balance		\$ 5,217.88

SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

Appropriation		\$ 15,000.00
Paid:		
N.H. Retirement System (Employees)	\$ 3,522.87	
N.H. Retirement System (Police)	<u>2,374.47</u>	
Treasurer State of New Hampshire -		
Town Share of FICA Taxes	<u>10,297.93</u>	16,195.27
Overdraft		\$ 1,195.27

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
Paid:		
State of New Hampshire	\$ 3,816.42	3,816.42
Overdraft		\$ 816.42

TAX MAP

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Paid:		
Revisions, Corrections, Up-dating	\$ 2,672.50	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	<u>2.00</u>	2,674.50
Overdraft		\$ 174.50

CARE OF SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$ 3,500.00
Paid:		
Stump and Tree Removal	\$ 2,847.00	2,847.00
Balance		\$ 653.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$ 250.00
Paid:		
William F. Kidder, Town Clerk	\$ 189.75	
Balance		\$ 60.25

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 60,152.72
Income	425.00
Gas Tax Refund	<u>1,666.44</u>
	\$ 62,244.16

Paid:

Cruiser Expenses	\$ 9,333.84	
New London Cleaners	139.76	
Equipment	388.54	
Insurance	1,847.97	
Miscellaneous Expenses	679.64	
Radio Repairs	246.75	
Supplies	590.93	
Telephone	878.83	
Uniforms	221.32	
Salaries	<u>47,289.68</u>	61,617.26

Balance	\$ 626.90
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DISPATCH SERVICE

Appropriation	\$ 29,582.00
Income	<u>1,800.00</u>
	\$ 31,382.00

Paid:

Salaries	\$ 28,032.50	
Insurance	1,763.64	
Supplies	<u>311.91</u>	30,108.05

Balance	\$ 1,273.95
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AMBULANCE SERVICE

Appropriation		\$ 20,036.00
Paid:		
Equipment	\$ 404.02	
Operating Expenses	<u>19,561.00</u>	19,965.02
Balance		<u>\$ 70.98</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 2,100.00
Paid:		
Guy F. Williams, Jr. - Health Officer	\$ 1,300.00	
D.W. Clark, M.D. - Consultant	100.00	
Lake and Pond Inspections	500.00	
Expenses	<u>200.00</u>	2,100.00
Balance		\$ 000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 13,685.00
State of New Hampshire Fire Warden Service		<u>119.05</u>
		13,804.05
Paid:		
Laurids T. Lauridsen, Chief	\$ 700.00	
Robert G. MacMichael, Fire Warden	200.00	
Forest Fire Wages	114.72	
Volunteer Firemen Wages	2,955.00	
Kearsarge Telephone Company	597.77	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	424.29	
Fuel	780.81	
Gas and Oil	484.41	
Supplies & Expenses	109.30	
New Equipment	5,450.16	
Equipment Maintenance	317.45	
Truck Maintenance	549.38	
Dues	322.50	
Building Maintenance	510.00	
Water Rent and Sewer Service	<u>174.50</u>	13,690.29
Balance		113.76

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		\$ 925.00
Paid:		
Harold F. Smith, Director	\$ 150.00	
Stuart F. Sidmore, Jr., Director	150.00	
Fire Extinguishers and Maintenance	120.80	
Industrial First Aid Kit	47.16	
Battery Charger and Batteries	65.00	
Equipment Maintenance	<u>4.50</u>	537.46
Balance		\$ 387.54

INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$ 22,084.00
Paid:		
Town Buildings and Contents	\$ 4,311.00	
Automobile Schedule	5,970.00	
Workmen's Compensation	8,755.00	
Bonds	943.00	
Employees Life & Disability	<u>2,111.52</u>	22,090.52
Overdraft		\$ 6.52

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$120,000.00
Private Work and Materials	6,416.01
Gas Tax Refund	2,169.10
Insurance Claims	1,456.90

\$130,042.01

Paid:

1976 Ford Truck	\$ 137.00	
1974 Ford Truck	1,622.39	
1973 International 1-ton Truck	1,013.83	
1973 Ford Truck	1,598.93	
1970 Ford Truck	361.89	
1969 Ford Truck	740.91	
1967 Ford Truck	1,207.12	
L.W. Grader	3,689.17	
Hough Loader	444.22	
Caterpillar Loader	36.62	
Plows	1,004.45	
1969 Sander	82.78	
1967 Sander	590.77	
1970 GMC Pick-up	30.50	
1976 Ford Pick-up	48.98	
Tractor	2,250.77	
Snowblower	433.12	
Wages	69,214.63	
Salt	1,229.77	
Sand and Gravel	641.05	
Asphalt Hot Mix and Cold Patch	6,272.69	
Culverts	401.86	
Hired Labor and Equipment	1,584.80	
Tools and Maintenance	819.61	
Parts	830.68	
General Supplies	2,823.64	
Tires	547.40	
Gas, Oil and Kerosene	9,543.99	
Street Signs and Posts	600.29	
Pavement Marking	15.00	
Newspaper Notices	99.38	
Insurance	2,871.74	112,789.98

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$ 8,150.00
Paid:	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 7,622.26
Balance	\$ 527.74

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

Paid:		
Cold Patch	\$ 2,006.96	
Gravel	2,082.38	
Salt	4,016.53	
Asphalt	6,088.21	
Calcium Chloride	740.80	
Culverts	696.78	
Tires	993.78	
Hired Equipment	864.00	17,489.44
Overdraft:		<u>\$ 237.41</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$ 3,450.00
Paid:		
Kearsarge Telephone Company	\$ 329.66	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	614.03	
Fuel	2,472.26	
Maintenance and Repairs	203.47	
Supplies	291.03	
Messer Garage Rent	120.00	
New London Water System Precinct	36.00	4,066.45
Overdraft		<u>\$ 616.45</u>

T.R.A. — TOWN'S SHARE

Appropriation	\$ 994.08
Paid: Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	994.08

TOWN ROAD AID

December 31, 1975, Balance Held by State	\$ 487.77	
1976 Appropriation Paid	994.08	
State of New Hampshire Matching Funds	6,627.21	
Matching Funds Paid in Advance by Town	6,627.21	
Total Amount Available		<u>\$ 14,736.27</u>
Paid:		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 6,627.21	
Hired Equipment	6,967.17	
Gravel	484.75	14,079.13
Direct Payment by State:		
Gravel		657.00
Write-off (Underpayment)		.10
Balance		<u>\$.04</u>

SPECIAL ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriation			\$ 11,027.92
Paid:			
Rowell Hill Road			
Hired Equipment	\$ 816.50		
Gravel	132.00	948.50	
Mountain Road			
Hired Equipment	1,231.60		
Cement and Concrete Blocks	108.94	1,340.54	
Town Roads			
Asphalt	5,632.83		
Cold Patch	3,106.05	8,738.88	11,027.92
Balance			\$ 000.00

SANITARY LANDFILL STUDIES

Unexpended Balance of 1975 Appropriation		\$ 2,980.37
Paid:		
Environmental Engineers	\$ 2,065.45	
Balance		\$ 914.92

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		\$ 62,144.64
Unexpended Balance of 1973 Appropriation		55,000.00
		<hr/> 117,144.64
Paid:		
Town Office		
Adler Calculator	\$ 189.90	
3M "VQC" Copier	620.00	
IBM Selectric Typewriter	693.00	
Police Cruiser	4,444.64*	
Highway Department		
1976 Ford Pick-up	3,160.00	
1976 Sander	5,040.00	
1976 Dump Truck w/Plow and Wing	17,604.97	
Radio	351.16	
Fire Engine	54,985.00*	
Landfill		
Hough Loader	18,500.00	
Radio	351.16	
Foam Filled Tires	3,375.86	
Fire Truck	664.82	
Buildings	2,512.43	
Fencing	715.98	
Well	200.00	113,408.92
Balance		<hr/> \$ 3,735.72

*Used Federal Revenue Sharing Funds

TOWN DUMPS

Appropriation		\$ 10,000.00
Paid:		
Attendants Wages	\$ 7,069.20	
J. P. Chemical	90.00	
Signs, Permits, Newspaper Notices	35.28	
Supplies	121.31	
Equipment Maintenance	2,203.56	
Gas and Oil	268.43	
Bucklin Property Clean Up	74.75	
Recycling Special Help	3,203.35	
Recycling Supplies and Expenses	179.80	13,245.68
Overdraft:		\$ 3,245.68

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
Refund		35.70
B.O.R. Funds		4,279.60
		<u>\$ 7,315.30</u>
Paid:		
Cricenti Bog	\$ 3,300.00	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	11.63	
Legal Fees	125.00	
Bog Planking and Installation	3,289.65	
B.O.R. Sign	15.83	
Dues	75.00	
Continuing Fund	498.19	7,315.30
Balance		\$ 000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Paid:		
State of New Hampshire	\$ 174.00	
Town Poor	702.39	
Welfare Administration Association Dues	5.00	881.39
Balance		\$ 618.61

WELFARE

Appropriation		\$ 4,000.00
Paid:		
State of New Hampshire - A.P.T.D.	\$ 498.00	
State of New Hampshire - Local Share Int. Care	912.81	1,410.81
Balance		\$ 2,589.19

TOWN HISTORY AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Paid:		
Sewah Studios, Historical Marker	\$ 350.00	
Xeroxing Town Archives	199.20	
Reorganizing and Cataloging Town Archives	300.00	
Supplies	50.00	
Travel Expense	100.80	1,000.00
Balance	\$	000.00

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Paid:		
Newspaper Notices	\$ 25.00	
Secretarial Work	108.00	
Bunting	149.00	
Parade Bands	300.00	
Fireworks	650.00	
Programs	75.00	1,307.00
Overdraft	\$	307.00

RECREATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		\$ 8,500.00
Income from Red Cross		500.00
		<u>9,000.00</u>
Paid:		
Lifeguards	\$ 6,074.10	
Parking Attendants	142.60	
New Equipment	524.21	
Bucklin Beach Fencing	525.00	
Equipment Maintenance	90.10	
Buildings and Beach Maintenance	143.31	
Expenses and Supplies	398.65	
Telephone	34.16	
Newspaper Notices	38.14	
New London Water System Precinct	25.00	7,995.27
Balance	\$	<u>1,004.73</u>

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$ 15,000.00
Paid:		
Pleasant Lake Veterinary Clinic (Animal Care)	\$ 192.00	
Sulloway Hollis	7,181.75	
Normandeau Associates	5,426.08	
Court Reporter	349.10	13,148.93
Balance	\$	<u>1,851.07</u>

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		\$	1,065.00
Unexpended Balance of 1975 Appropriation			262.31
Subdivision Fees			670.00
Refunds			97.26
		\$	<u>2,094.57</u>
Paid:			
Postage and Expenses	\$	301.95	
Secretarial Work		102.00	
Supplies		68.55	
Zoning Maps		251.50	
Newspaper Notices		165.49	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds		112.26	
Printing		97.00	
Court Reporter		221.50	1,320.25
Balance		\$	<u>774.32</u>

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appropriation		\$	250.00
Fees - ZBA Hearings			50.00
			<u>300.00</u>
Paid:			
Postage and Expenses	\$	18.25	
Newspaper Notices		64.80	83.05
Balance		\$	<u>216.95</u>

INTEREST

Appropriation - Long Term Notes and Bonds		\$	20,802.12
Temporary Loans			3,500.00
Interest on Deposits			6,635.14
			<u>30,937.26</u>
Paid:			
New London Trust Co. - Sewer Studies Note	\$	360.00	
New London Trust Co. - Fire House Note		1,039.16	
Bank of New Hampshire - Sewer Note		1,575.00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. - Sewer Bond		17,250.00	
New London Trust Co. - Short Term Note		6,363.29	26,587.45
Balance		\$	<u>4,349.81</u>

DEBT SERVICE

Short Term Notes	\$	325,000.00	
Long Term Notes and Bonds		<u>42,143.00</u>	367,143.00

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation		
July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976 (Balance Due)	\$	284,247.69
Appropriation		
July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977		716,480.45
		<u>1,000,728.14</u>
Paid:		
Stephen W. Ensign, Treasurer	\$685,111.34	
June 30, 1976, Balance to Current Surplus	1,136.35	686,247.69
Balance Due for Year Ending June 30, 1977	\$	<u>314,480.45</u>

APPROPRIATIONS PAID IN ENTIRETY TO ONE ENTITY

New London Hospital	\$	12,500.00
Visiting Nurse Association		2,812.50
Tracy Memorial Library		19,366.00
Community Action Program		1,000.80
American Legion Post No. 40 - Memorial Day		250.00
New London Cemetery Commission		6,500.00
New London Information Booth (Wages)		850.00
New London Water System Precinct (Hydrants)	2,475.00	\$ 45,754.30

NON-APPROPRIATED PAYMENTS

Sewer Commission Salaries	\$17,618.00	
Reimbursement from Sewer Commission	17,618.00	000.00
Taxes Bought by Town		5,239.09
Tax Refunds		7,366.29
Emory House Deposit to Trustees of Trust Funds		1,800.00
Department of Health and Welfare		34.93
State of N.H. - Refund Overpayment Savings Bank Tax		10.69
State of N.H. - Boat Reports		64.17
County Tax		161,501.42
2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax		21.16
		<u>\$176,037.75</u>

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF
THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Report for the Year 1976

Listed on the following pages are the stocks entrusted to the Trustees of the Trust Funds and the results of the variation in the stock market during the year 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST WELCH
Treasurer

COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

No. of Shares	How Invested	Description of Investment	Principal	Principal	Principal	Principal	Income	Income
			Balance Beginning Year	Additions Purchases	Additions Capital Gains	Balance End of Year	During Year	Expended During Year
		Newport Savings Bank	\$ 16,588.33			\$ 18,682.39		
350		Central Maine Power	6,530.48			6,530.48	474.25	
100		Consolidated Edison of N.Y., 5% pref.	6,770.73			6,770.73	500.00	
200		Public Service Co. of N.H.	5,088.32			5,088.32	372.00	
920.735		Puritan Fund, Inc.	9,727.48					
10.759		Short term capital gains reinvested			110.49			
8.069		Capital gains reinvested			82.87			
939.563		Total end of year (Puritan Fund, Inc.)	9,992.71			9,920.84	559.59	
1027		Keystone Custodian Funds, B-4				9,992.71	739.44	
		Received from the Cemetery Commission						2,000.00
		Totals	54,698.05	825.00	193.36	57,810.47	2,645.28	2,000.00

All dividends received from the above investments are deposited into the savings account at the Newport Savings Bank. The money received from the sale of cemetery lots is also deposited into this same account. This account earns interest, which is left in the bank. Money is expended to the Cemetery Commission upon request.

TRUST FUNDS

1951 — JANE A. TRACY FUND

	Balance Principal Beginning Year	Capital Gains Dividend	Balance Principal End of Year	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year
Newport Savings Bank	\$ 294.34		\$ 294.34	15.76	\$ 15.76
246 shares Am. Tel. & Tel.	7,036.78		7,036.78	910.20	910.20
8 3/4 Deb. Am. T & T with 16W	815.64		815.64	70.00	70.00
13 shares Am. T & T 4% pfd.	654.04		654.04	65.00	65.00
300 shares Atlantic City Elec.	6,472.38		6,472.38	468.00	468.00
400 shares Balt. Gas & Elec.	11,346.80		11,346.80	820.00	820.00
900 shares Delmarva Pwr. & Lt.	15,034.43		15,034.43	1,080.00	1,080.00
400 shares Duquesne Light	6,889.92		6,889.92	688.00	688.00
2047,898 shares Eaton & How Inc.	12,147.12		12,147.12	929.75	929.75
54 shares First Union, Inc.	1,280.40				
Stock Dividend 1 for 2 shares					
81 shares First Union, Inc.	13,480.00		1,280.40	142.56	142.56
200 shares General Motors	3,658.28		13,480.00	1,110.00	1,110.00
200 shares Inter. Harvester	11,901.75		3,658.28	340.00	340.00
400 shares Kan. City Pwr. & Lt.	11,245.69		11,901.75	936.00	936.00
1324 shares Keystone K-1	8,920.00		11,245.69	714.96	714.96
1000 shares Keystone B-4	10,331.80		8,920.00	720.00	720.00
300 shares Libbey Owens Ford	3,994.18		10,331.80	600.00	600.00
328 shares Man. Hanover Corp.	6,355.90		3,994.18	590.40	590.40
176 shares New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	23,749.58		6,355.90	472.00	472.00
1000 shares P.S. Co. of N.H.	5,735.34		23,749.58	1,860.00	1,860.00
539,068 Puritan Fund		64.69			
6,299 shares Sh Tm C G Rein		48.52			
4,424 shares Cap Gain Reinvest.					
550.91 shares Total Year End			5,848.55	327.62	327.62

1117.628 shares Putnam Income Fund	8,912.73	8,912.73	692.93	692.93
200 shares Shawmut Associates	9,266.35	9,266.35	320.00	320.00
500 shares U. S. Gypsum Co.	10,835.69	10,835.69	800.00	800.00
TOTALS — JANE A. TRACY FUND	190,359.14	113.21 190,472.35	14,673.18	14,673.18
1913 — SARAH & ELIZABETH BROWN FUND				
Newport Savings Bank	191.59	191.59	10.28	10.28
103.147 shares Seudder Funds	1,563.54	1,563.54	67.04	67.04
TOTALS — BROWN FUND	1,755.13	1,755.13	77.32	77.32
1945 — ANN MARY JELLY FUND				
Sugar River Savings Bank	124.64	124.64	6.63	6.63
1962 — KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB FUND				
Newport Savings Bank	39.04	39.04	2.08	2.08
139.919 shares Puritan Fund Inc.	1,335.09			
1.635 shares Sh Tm C G Rein		16.79		
1.226 shares C G Reinvestment		12.59		
142.771 shares Total Year End				
TOTALS — KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB FUND	1,374.13	29.38 1,403.51	85.03	85.03
TOTALS — FOUR LIBRARY FUNDS	193,613.04	142.59 193,755.63	14,844.24	14,844.24

	Principal Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains Dividends	Principal Balance End Year	Amount Income During Year	Income Expended During Year
1976 — JAMES EMERY FUND - Gen. Town Fund						
270 shares Pacific Gas & Elec.		5,731.15		5,731.15	253.80	253.80
300 shares P S Co. of N.H.		6,268.92		6,268.92	282.00	282.00
400 shares Middle South Util.		6,074.14		6,074.14	264.00	264.00
New London Trust Company		78.66		80.58	1.92	
TOTALS — JAMES EMERY FUND		18,152.87		18,154.79	801.72	799.80
TOTALS — COMMON FUND	54,698.05	825.00	193.36	57,810.47	2,640.93	2,103.94
TOTALS — ALL TRUST FUNDS	248,311.09	18,977.87	335.95	269,720.89	18,286.89	18,284.97

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Tracy Memorial Library had a busy and fruitful year in 1976. Not only did the circulation of books and magazines reach an all time high of over 25,000, but the annual circulation per town resident exceeded ten, almost twice the average for all public libraries in New Hampshire.

The statistics following this report show that the biggest and most important increase in circulation was in juvenile fiction. Since 1970 there has been a small but steady increase in this area, but that for 1976 was substantial. The principal reason for this improvement was a program put into effect, implemented and carefully supervised by the Kearsarge Regional School system. This is a Federally sponsored Right-To-Read Program, designed to encourage children to start reading books at an early age, emphasizing reading for pleasure. For each but one of the twelve months in 1976, the juvenile circulation exceeded that for 1975 by substantial percentages.

Another interesting facet of the 1976 experience was the substantial increase in magazine circulation. According to Mrs. Stevenson, Head Librarian, much of this improvement was due to the use of our magazine back files for research by Colby-Sawyer and Kearsarge Regional High School students. The use of its facilities for research is one of a public library's most important functions. Although it has been evident to our librarians that more and more people are using the Library for research purposes, it is impractical to record the number. A great deal of research is done within the Library building, in which case the books and magazines used do not become part of the circulation figures. The fact that in 1976 many students took the magazines home or to their dormitory gives only a small statistical indication of the actual use of the Library's facilities for research.

As mentioned in the 1975 Annual Report, the work load of our Library staff is constantly increasing. Therefore it is gratifying to acknowledge the degree to which the work of the Friends of the Tracy Memorial Library is helping to relieve the staff of

some of its growing burden. The assistance of Mrs. Gerald Furman and Mrs. Steven Hollis in helping to prepare and conduct the Library's forty-one story hours in 1976 was invaluable; this was Mrs. Furman's third year in this activity. Mr. Robert MacAfee creates bulletin board displays, posters, and seasonal decorations as needed. The Rt. Rev. Charles Gilson is assisting in a badly needed updating of the pamphlet files. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Davis provide a valuable and time consuming service in transporting large print books from and to the Claremont Public Library, which has an excellent collection of such books. Beginning in January, 1977, a committee of Friends will meet monthly for book cleaning and mending, a vital and endless task. In addition, the Friends give generous financial assistance to the Library which in 1976 provided a welcome addition to the Library's book budget.

The Library Trustees are also grateful to the Garden Club for its continuing interest in helping to landscape the Library grounds. Some re-arrangement of the gardens was made in 1976 to simplify their maintenance.

The Tracy Memorial Library is extremely fortunate in its library staff, full time and part time; Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Filkins, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Woodward. Their knowledge, dedication, untiring efforts, and genuine friendliness continue to make the Library one of the best — if not the best — small town library in New Hampshire. To all of them the Trustees are very grateful.

MRS. JANE WOOD, Chairman
MRS. LOIS BITTER
MR. RANDLE GILLESPIE
MRS. NANCY NICHOLS
MR. WALTER J. RHODES, JR.
MRS. BEATRICE WALKER

Circulation Statistics

	1971	1975	1976
Books:			
Adult Fiction	6,203	10,684	11,185
Adult Non-fiction	<u>2,508</u>	<u>4,073</u>	<u>4,244</u>
Total Adult	8,711	14,757	15,429
Juvenile Fiction	5,331	5,695	7,438
Juvenile Non-fiction	<u>579</u>	<u>1,448</u>	<u>1,609</u>
Total Juvenile	5,910	7,143	9,047
 TOTAL BOOK CIRCULATION	 14,621	 21,900	 24,476
Non-book Items:			
Magazines	950	818	1,285
Other	283	149	148
 TOTAL CIRCULATION	 15,854	 22,857	 25,909

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Balance on hand, January 1, 1976 \$ 7,185.43

Income:

Fines	\$	282.00	
Gifts for books		50.00	
Gift from Friends of the Library		1,000.00	
Library fees		20.00	
Lost and/or damaged books		61.64	
Photocopying		6.15	
Sale of old books		110.00	
Town appropriation		19,366.00	
Trust funds			
Brown	\$	71.15	
Jelly		5.01	
Tracy		14,118.50	
Whitcomb		86.07	14,280.73
Total income			35,176.52
Total income plus balance on hand			\$42,361.95

Expenses:

Binding	\$	43.62
Books		3,343.60
Card catalog		116.00
Children's projects		68.10
Dues		30.00
Electricity		994.36
Fire extinguishers		135.00
Fuel		1,199.37
General repairs and maintenance		489.74
Grounds		469.51
Library supplies		608.34
Maintenance agreements		115.22
Mat for front hall		74.50
Mileage		78.00
Miscellaneous		126.20
Periodicals		593.48
Postage and box rent		115.09
Public relations		76.92
Telephone		163.01
Trash removal		152.50

Wages and FICA	25,379.03	
Washing windows	105.00	
Total expenses		34,476.50
Balance on hand, December 31, 1976		\$ 7,885.36

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. WELCH
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Following is a table of the case category and comparison in numbers with the prior year:

	1975	1976
Felonies	18	23
Motor Vehicles	1708	1305
Other Misdemeanors	152	159
Juveniles	15	18
Small Claims	59	150
Civil Cases	18	20
Totals	1970	1675

While the workload of the Court continues to increase, the number of the less important cases (minor motor vehicle violations) has actually decreased this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. SHOVAN
Justice

**DISTRICT COURT OF
NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

August 1, 1975 - July 31, 1976*

Total Receipts

Cash on Hand August 1, 1975	\$ 70.00
Fines Collected	41,075.00
Bail Forfeitures	490.00
Civil Entry Fees	79.00
Sale of Civil Writs	30.80
Small Claim Entry Fees	223.50
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	\$41,968.30

Total Disbursements

Fines and Forfeitures Paid the State	\$19,852.20
Witness Fees	1,532.04
Court Expenses	3,791.70
Town of New London	16,722.36
Cash on Hand July 31, 1976	70.00
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	\$41,968.30

*The New Hampshire Administrative Committee of the District and Municipal Courts changed the court year from the calendar year to August 1 through July 31 for statistical and financial reports.

MARGARET ABBOTT
Clerk

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1976 your Police Department handled the following Criminal Complaints:

	1976	1975
Assaults	4	10
Aggravated Assaults	1	
Burglaries	22	21
Criminal Threatening	1	1
Criminal Trespass	1	
Flim Flam	1	
Malicious Damage	31	80
Theft	63	75
Manufacturing Controlled Drug	1	
Knowingly Present Controlled Drug	1	5
Possession Marijuana	22	2
Possession of Narcotic Drug	1	
Loaded Fire Arm in Vehicle	2	
Felon in Possession of Hand Gun	1	
Arrests	116	62
Criminal Hours Worked	246	324

Motor Vehicle Activities:

Court	502	375
Warnings	897	802
Checkups	234	231
Accidents	63	54
D.E. Tags	151	207
DWI	28	23

Your Department again wishes to thank the people of New London for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. RENEY, Chief

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON CENTRAL DISPATCH

1976 was the New London Central Dispatch's first full year in service. During 1976 the Dispatch received 11,747 calls, 3,914 of which were calls for services to be dispatched.

Aside from dispatching for cruiser, ambulance and fire department for New London and Wilmot plus highway for New London, the Dispatch now monitors 26 alarm systems.

The Dispatch, at this time, would like to express our appreciation to all those who wrote and thanked us for the quick and efficient way in which their problems were handled.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. RENEY, Chief

NEW LONDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Captain	Berkley Hunter
1st Lieutenant	Douglas Mathewson II
2nd Lieutenant	Paul Messer
3rd Lieutenant	William Taylor
4th Lieutenant	James A. Granger
Clerk	Stephen W. Ensigen

On May 1st at 12:00 noon our new lime yellow-green Pierce pumper arrived at the fire station. As expected there was much excitement as the members of the department drove the new truck up and down the main street with red lights flashing and sirens wailing. In these few months that have followed, this new pumper has more than proved its worth. It is without a doubt one of the best in the east.

More alarms than any previous year were answered with two very difficult back to back fires the last week of December,

including the loss of the old fire station. I personally am very pleased and proud of the men who were able to contain and extinguish many difficult fires this year.

My humble thanks to all for your continued support and for the many letters of praise received by this department.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURIDS LAURIDSEN

Chief

— FIRE CALLS —

Chimney	7
Structural	11
Colby-Sawyer	3
Out-of-town Mutual Aid	7
Emergency pump-outs	2
Car fires and accidents	10
Airplane crashes	1
High voltage wires	2
Dump fires	4
Brush fires	4
False alarms	1
New London Hospital alarms	5
New London Hospital drills	12
TOTAL	69

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
STATE	746	294
DISTRICT	44	24
TOWN	1	1

GERALD S. GROSS
District Fire Chief

ROBERT MacMICHAEL
Forest Fire Warden

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

During 1976 your local Civil Defense participated in a disaster drill under the direction of the New London Hospital.

On November 21, 1976 under orders from the State Civil Defense office, we had people out monitoring radioactive fallout from the cloud that was going over from the Chinese Bomb. There were no high readings found in this area.

All of the fire extinguishers in Town owned buildings are maintained on a regular basis.

As I have just taken over as Civil Defense director this year, I would appreciate hearing from anyone interested in becoming involved with Civil Defense.

I would like to express my appreciation to the New London Police Department and the New London Dispatch for receiving messages from the State Civil Defense and delivering them to me while I was working in Town.

Respectfully submitted,

STUART SIDMORE

PLANNING BOARD

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During 1976 there were fourteen regular meetings, two public hearings and a special Town Meeting to obtain action by the voters of the Town on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. This summary reflects the activity of the New London Planning Board in coping with the continuing growth of New London.

The number of meetings and public hearings does not indicate accurately the amount of time spent by members of the Board on field inspections, on-site inspections of subdivisions, site-plan reviews and the ever present problem in New London of the parking problem.

Six subdivisions for 53 lots have been approved.

Six annexations have been approved.

Ten site plan reviews have been heard and approved.

A considerable amount of time — other than regular meetings — has been spent on reviewing the parking facilities in expanding, and new businesses.

Disapproval of one subdivision in 1975, lead to appeal to the Courts by the developer. On November 24, 1976, the Superior Court of New Hampshire found in favor of the Town. We are advised that the plaintiff will appeal to the State Supreme Court.

The voters at special town meeting, on May 10, adopted the amendment to the ordinance expanding the Institutional District to provide for the recent growth of Colby-Sawyer College. At the Annual Town Meeting, March 2, the ordinance was amended to establish, within the Residential District, an Urban R-1 District wherein reduced size lots are permitted if Town Sewer and Water are available and used, while the remainder of the Residential R-2 District must have the 2-acre lots whether or not Town Sewer or Water are available. This change was made necessary to meet the design criteria for the proposed sewage facilities.

A representative of the Conservation Commission meets with the Planning Board.

The Board endorsed a Policy Statement of the Lake Sunapee Protective Association regarding the control of Gile Forest.

New members of the Board, replacing two whose terms expired, are Mrs. Helen Preston and Mr. William G. Dodge. In December, Mr. Joseph A. DiClerico resigned upon his designation as Associate Justice of the Superior Court of New Hampshire and Mr. Marshall Hoke was appointed to fill this vacancy.

New London must surely thank the members of this community including the late Dr. William P. Clough, Jr. who saw the need for zoning regulations and this Board to help keep New London the "Village" that is so attractive to those residing here.

SYDNEY R. BADMINGTON

Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

1-76 On November 22, 1975, Allan Evans, representing Shaker Pines, was referred to the Zoning Board by the Selectmen under Article II, Section C of the Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Board determined the line between the ARR and the Conservation Zones in the Shaker Pines property.

During 1976 the Zoning Board held open hearings on the following appeals, referred by the Selectmen unless otherwise noted.

2-76 April 28 — Bernard Cushing requested a special exception to Article XII, Section C to use a garage in conjunction with an existing antique business. Granted.

3-76 April 28 — David Pellerin, for Richard Schradieck, requested a special exception to Article XII, Section C for an Antiques, Crafts and Gift Shop in the ARR Zone. Denied.

4-76 May 19 — David Pellerin requested a special exception to Article XII, Section C for an Antique Shop in the ARR Zone. Granted.

5-76 June 23 — Walter Reney requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A, to build a swimming pool on his property. Granted.

6-76 August 18 — John & Barbara MacKenna appealed for relief from an administrative order issued by the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, denying them a permit, under Article II, Section 7C, to build on their 45' x 96' lot of record on Little Sunapee Road. Appeal denied.

7-76 August 18 — Richard & Marjorie Kidder requested a variance to Article IV, Section B2. Referred by the Planning Board to change lot boundaries. Decision pending — referred to town counsel.

8-76 September 29 — Arnold Stetson requested a variance to Article V, Section C. Wanted to add porch and had insufficient set-back in the ARR Zone. Denied.

9-76 September 29 — William Holst requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A and Article XIII, Section D. Wanted to board horses on his property in the Residential Zone. Granted with restrictions.

10-76 November 17 — George Buckner requested a special exception to Article II, Section 7D for a large amount of fill required for proposed septic system in the Commercial Zone. Granted with restrictions.

Respectfully submitted,

BEVERLY R. LITTLE

Secretary, Z.B.A.

INFORMATION BOOTH

Mrs. Georgianna L. Nichols and Mrs. Muriel Morrison were in charge of the New London Information Booth during July and August.

There was an increase in the number of cars and persons compared to 1975. Cars listed in 1975 were 976 and persons who asked for information were 2531. In July and August of 1976, however, there were 1074 cars and 2629 people — which was an increase of 98 cars and 98 people compared to the summer of 1975.

Besides 35 states represented, there were visitors and cars from London, England, Canada, Sweden, Virgin Islands and Hawaii.

Mostly routine questions were asked. A very popular request was for our Trail Walks and the Trail Maps.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIANNA L. NICHOLS
MURIEL MORRISON

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR 1976

The Conservation Commission is pleased to report the completion of the Philbrick/Cricenti Quaking Bog Project. The last section was procured during the year — made possible by individual gifts of money, by funds accumulated from town warrants and by a matching grant from the U.S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (B.O.R.) which was based on the value of other land previously given to the town by Congressman Jim Cleveland. The grant also included monies for the laying of about 3,500 feet of boardwalk, arranged in loop walks through representative sections of the 26-acre tract.

The walks are well marked at the entrance, at intersections and at locations of special interest — and self-guiding charts are available at the entrance along with a register. Since the formal opening to the public on August 15, over 800 persons have registered — and the local schools have used the bog as an educational experience. Esther Currier has accepted the post of "curator".

Needless to say, much volunteer work has gone into this project over many years by many people. Now, it is yours to enjoy. Come — and bring your visitors — it is at its best in early spring through late fall. Its entrance is just .4 mile west of the traffic blinker at Cricenti's corner, off the left hand (s.w.) side of Newport Road.

A Conservation Deed of Dedication has been granted to the town by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vernon of 75 acres of land off Pingree Road. The land straddles Great Brook and adjoins a tract under similar arrangement with Mr. Richard Webb, thus protecting a large combined area of open space through which some of our hiking trails wind.

All Commission-maintained hiking trails throughout the town have been cleared (with the exception of the south-eastern section of the Lyon Brook trail which is awaiting possible relocation). A new trail — the Hospital Loop Trail — started last year

with the aid of local Boy Scouts — is now complete with plank bridges across wet spots and is well-marked at intersections. A guide card, picked up in the Hospital Lobby, aids in traversing the pleasant half hour walk through Hospital property. In addition, by arrangement with Jim Cleveland and Bill Kidder, a functional trail has been built across their land from the Post Office to Birch Acres.

The Commission is constantly on the alert for new areas on the ridges and in the wetlands that merit protection, either by town ownership or by easement, and several such areas are now being investigated.

During May and June early Saturday morning bird walks were organized with local enthusiasts acting as guides.

Conservation Commission members have taken turns serving on the Town Planning Board.

The Commission welcomes the help of volunteers — just contact one of the members!!

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Andrews
Esther Currier
Wilfred "Slim" Davis
Harold Hopkins
John Ensor, Chairman
Richard Millar
Dana Stanley

NEW LONDON RECREATION COMMISSION

In 1976 the Recreation Commission was charged by the Selectmen with maintaining and staffing the two town beaches, Bucklin Beach on Little Lake Sunapee and Elkins Beach on Pleasant Lake.

In the spring, Bucklin Beach was cleared of all the bushes along the shore on it's northern end, drainage ditches were re-enforced and new sand added over the entire beach. Due to the increased size of the area, a volleyball net was put up which proved to be very popular.

In the fall, a second gate to Bucklin Beach was installed at the northern end so that townspeople might launch their boats without interfering with bathers. This is fully operational for 1977.

Even though the weather was on the cool side, a total of 157 children and 2 adults participated in the Red Cross swimming program conducted by the Commission's lifeguards. They were — Amy Simon, head lifeguard; Susan Dorley, Wendy Cross, Kristin Johnson and Sandra Hebson. Other lifeguards used during the summer were Ann Laffan and Sandy Beardsley.

Since the American Red Cross reimbursed the town for half of the cost of the swimming program and a boat was donated through the kindness of Douglas Mathewson for use at Bucklin Beach, the Commission was able to return a surplus to the town for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA D. KELSEY

Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN HEALTH OFFICER

Site inspection, and plan approval for new and refurbished septic systems, constitute a major part of local health department activity during each year. A second most important and time consuming effort is the visual inspection of lakes and ponds.

Goose Hole, Otter Pond, Lake Sunapee and the Route 11 section of Little Lake Sunapee were reviewed in August, 1976. A more detailed report will be presented to proper protective association members prior to their annual meeting.

I am grateful for the cooperative concern shown by nearly all of our shore property owners. Surveillance of waste disposal from lake shore homes is without question one of the most important controls over our water quality. I am pleased to report that residents are cognizant of the problem and that they are willing to take preventive action.

In addition, the precinct water supply is monitored monthly for bacteriology and biannually with a complete analysis. Most recent reports from the State Water Testing Laboratory verify the excellent quality of drinking water.

I would like to thank the Recreation Commission, Planning and Zoning Boards and the Selectmen for their cooperative efforts in all matters pertaining to matters of health.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY F. WILLIAMS, JR.

REPORT OF HEALTH CONSULTANT

This report is meant to be a brief overview of the events affecting health care in New London area through 1975 and 1976. The most prominent single event was the sudden illness, and after a long battle, the death of William P. Clough, Jr., M.D. this fall. New London and the surrounding area owes a great debt of gratitude to Dr. Clough for his unstinting work in the development of first class medical facilities in the New London area which have attracted the support of the community with the growth of an excellent hospital plant, extended care facility, nursing capability and patient care. Attraction of other professional personnel to render their services in this area can in large measure be laid to his ground work. The confidence of the community in their medical care has had a great deal to do with people coming to or staying in this area over the years. Controversies have existed, nonetheless, but it is believed that out of episodes of strife, better situations have arisen and this could particularly be said about the evolving management and development of our hospital complex. Governmental regulation of the hospital function and the advent of Medicare has complicated and increased the cost of hospital functioning and demanded much more highly trained personnel for management. We believe that the changeover with new hospital administrative personnel has been one step toward improving delivery of health care in the community. Increased involvement of the Board of Trustees in health planning and administration has brought many minds from the community into support and understanding of the hospital's functions. A large bequest from the estate of Mrs. Evelyn Jardine will hopefully give the hospital a cushion in its planned development to support the needs of the community. Many of the town's best loved nursing personnel have reached retirement, so there has been quite a turnover in the past two years. At the current time, the facilities for doctors' offices are being expanded to accomodate new physician personnel. It is hoped that we will be able to keep up the standards of medical care for the community for which Dr. Clough fought these many years.

I think it is appropriate to comment as well that doctors and nurses in the area have increased their outreach through school programs, state and local health programs and visiting nurse programs to bring back some of the care in the homes which the older of our citizens once ascribed to house visits by the country doctor. With the advent of much more effective treatment for a multiplicity of diseases, the use of doctors' offices and the hospital for treatment, abetted by nursing assistance in the home is functionally more satisfactory than the old system was. We should not be afraid of new methods of payment worked out by our legislators in health care. The doctors in New London area are among those pioneering in peer review which means close scrutiny of each others' performance so as to maintain a high level of health care. We also need to be alert to the appropriate spending of health money by the federal government. People still need to have their personal physicians, but to maintain this there needs to be some responsibility on the part of every person for team health care with education, so that each physician's time is best utilized and everyone's money spent most wisely. There is a spirit of optimism among all of us in the medical community as we continue to attack the problems we face in dealing with the health and safety of our public.

Best wishes for the new year.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. CLARK, M.D.

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION INC.
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
January 15, 1977

During the early months of 1976 the Board of Directors was primarily involved in the fiscal problems then facing the Hospital with most of its efforts being spent in this direction. As a result of these efforts by the Board, Medical Staff, Hospital Staff under the direction of Mrs. Russell Spaulding, Interim-Administrator, the Auxiliary, volunteers and supporters salary increases which had been rescinded in Nov. 1975 were reinstated and reflected the improved financial picture of the Hospital.

At a special meeting held April 1 the Board received the report of the Search Committee, appointed in January. After processing 86 applications this committee recommended Mr. Harry Lowd III of Norway, Me. as administrator. The recommendation was unanimously approved by the Board. Upon becoming administrator, Mr. Lowd named Mrs. Russell Spaulding as Assistant Administrator of the Hospital.

In January, the Hospital was notified that it had been named in the will of Mrs. Ruth C. Jardine, a long-time summer resident of New London. After long deliberation concerning the disposition of these funds, the Board voted to establish a restricted Endowment Fund, of which the Jardine bequest became a part, along with other assets of the Hospital. The use of any of the principal of this account would require a two-thirds majority vote of The Board; and specific plans for the repayment of the amount used would be incorporated in such a vote. At the same time, action was taken to establish a Capital Reserve Fund, to be funded yearly by the proceeds of Hospital Day, income from the Endowment Fund and depreciation. Subsequently the New England Investment Service of the Merchants Bank of Boston became the managers for this Endowment Fund.

It has been with great appreciation that the Hospital has received from Hospital Day activities the sum of \$36,974.47, chaired this year by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cricenti; from the

Auxiliary the sum of \$16,498.00, and from the Summer Residents Committee the sum of \$7,600.00 for equipment. Other action taken by The Board of Directors during the year includes:

1. Renovation of the Gordon House, which upon the death of Mrs. Charles Gordon became the property of the Hospital under the terms of the will of Miss Eleanor Levett.
2. Reaffirmed the "open door" policy which has been in effect since the Hospital opened.
3. Entered into an agreement with the Claims Processing Corp. for the billing and collection of Out-Patient Accounts.
4. Approved a procedure for disclosing and resolving conflicts of interest applicable to the Board of Directors and Administrative Staff.
5. Empowered the Administrator to negotiate for financial consultative services.
6. Purchased Liability Insurance for the Directors and Administrative Staff members.
7. Reaffirmed the existing policy of no commercial advertising during any Hospital Day activities.
8. Authorized the Building and Grounds Committee to engage the firm of Fleck and Lewis for the remodeling of the ICU in accord with the recommendations of the Payette Report.
9. Accepted changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, as recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee established for this purpose.
10. Accepted a Credit Policy as it pertains to Hospital patients.

During the year the Board has accepted with regret the resignations of Dr. Robert Merriam and Dr. Murray Towle, and upon the recommendation of the Joint Conference Committee the board has approved the following appointments to the Medical Staff:

Robert J. Chapman, Hanover	Consultant in Psychiatry
George C. Shanka, Manchester	Consultant in Psychiatry
Joseph C. Stevens, Hanover	Consultant in Urological Surgery
Donald C. Helms, Norwich, Vt.	Consultant in Podiatry
Francis C. Evans, Ticonderoga, N.Y.	Assist. Surgeon
Volker E. Bradley, Newport	Assist. Surgeon

William C. Cooley, Newport	Consultant in Pediatrics
Edward P. Kane, Claremont	Consultant in Radiology
Mazzini Bueno, Claremont	Consultant in Radiology

During the year resolutions have been prepared, presented to and entered into the permanent records:

- Mrs. Charles Gordon — an original nurse of the Hospital
- Mr. George Collier — for his services as treasurer
- Mr. Frank Butler — for his volunteer efforts at the Gordon House

The following have served on The Board of Directors for the year 1976:

Officers:

<i>President</i>	H.B. Harris, Jr., New London
<i>Vice-President</i>	F. Graham McSwiney, New London
<i>Treasurer</i>	Stephen Ensign, New London
<i>Secretary</i>	Sally K. Fifield, New London

Directors:

- Alice Fowler, Andover, N.H.
- George Wells, South Sutton
- John Kiernan, New London
- Dr. J.D. Squires, New London
- Donald Clark, M.D., New London
- Arnold Nichols, Springfield
- Carl Swinnerton, Bradford
- Harold Welch, New London
- Jacques Coleman, Newbury
- John Sargent, Georges Mills
- Katherine White, Wilmot Flat
- Beverly Little, New London
- Frank Cricenti, New London
- Mrs. Barbara Walsh - Summer Residents Assoc.
- Mrs. Angus Brooks - Hospital Auxiliary

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY K. FIFIELD

Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE

Operating Income & Expense Statement January 1, 1976 - December 31, 1976

Balance Unexpended Beginning of Year		\$6,439.00
Operating Income from Town Appropriation		
January		
February		
March		
April	\$ 6,520.00	
May	1,630.00	
June	1,630.00	
July	1,630.00	
August	1,630.00	
September	1,630.00	
October	1,630.00	
November	1,630.00	
December	1,630.00	
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	\$19,560.00	\$19,560.00
Town of Sutton	300.00	
Town of Springfield	483.00	
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	\$ 783.00	783.00
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		\$20,343.00
Operating income		
from calls	\$ 5,836.00	
Other Income	404.00	
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		\$ 6,240.00
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		\$26,583.00
Operating Expense		
Attendant Salaries	\$20,089.00	
Vehicle Insurance	276.00	
Vehicle Maintenance	765.00	
Account for		
Amortization year		
1975 and 1976	4,000.00	

Other	<u>404.00</u>	
	\$25,534.00	\$1,049.00
To be applied toward 1977 operating budget		<u>\$7,488.00</u>

The New London Ambulance Service became operational as of June 1, 1974. Below is a comparison of runs made from the participating towns in 1974, 1975 and 1976.

	1974	1975	1976
Andover	2		1
Bradford	1	5	1
Colby-Sawyer College		3	4
Danbury	7	5	4
Franklin	1		
Goshen	2	1	1
Grantham	2	7	4
Guild			1
Hilltop Place			14
King Ridge		7	15
Newbury	3	7	7
New London	26	62	61
Newport		1	
Mt. Sunapee Ski Area		7	4
Potter Place			1
Springfield	2	6	7
Sunapee	17	21	23
Sutton	6	8	9
Warner		1	2
Wilmot	9	18	11
Wendell		1	
Auto Accidents	10	11	15
*Transfers	25	43	61
Mock Disaster			2
*Fire Call			2
Total Runs	113	214	250

*TRANSFERS to Mass. General, Burlington, Vt., Concord, Claremont, Newport, Exeter, Sullivan and Merrimack County

Homes, N.E. Medical Center, Mary Hitchcock, V.A. Hospital, Vt., Franklin.

***FIRE CALLS** — Just began this practice on the request of the Fire Chief 12/29/76. The ambulance will participate when needed in the future.

AUXILIARY OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL ANNUAL REPORT 1975-1976

President	Mrs. Angus Brooks
1st Vice President	Mrs. Thomas Erickson
2nd Vice President	Mrs. H. Sumner Stanley
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Fredrica Lewis
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Marshall Hoke
Treasurer	Mrs. Charles Brown
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. David Powers

The Auxiliary of the New London Hospital has had a most successful year. Our efforts have been directed toward being part of the hospital team which ultimately provides good patient care.

Our Auxiliary held eight regular monthly work meetings at the Cleveland Hall of the First Baptist Church, from October 1975 through May 1976, with an average attendance of 75. There were 308 members this year. Monthly work projects consisted of the production of items for sterilization at the hospital, cancer dressings, bookbinding, and handmade articles for Hospital Day. The annual luncheon meeting was held at Seminole Point Lodge, at which time special recognition was given to Mrs. Eleanor Spaulding for her outstanding contribution to the hospital.

Within the hospital, the volunteers rendered daily service. 200 trained men and women contributed over 12,000 hours of their time and talent. Following are some of their activities: beverage and water jug service, bookcart and library mainten-

ance, flower care, hostesses and guides, occupational therapy aides, physical therapy aides, TV rental program, typing and visitor control. Programs were carried out for the residents of Extended Care almost daily and special parties were given. 25 teen-agers carried on a Candy-Striper Program, giving a total of over 1,350 hours of service during the summer months.

A scholarship of \$700.00 was awarded to Deborah Bock, a graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School. She is pursuing a nursing career and is currently attending the Lowell Hospital School of Nursing.

Our money raising projects continue to be the rental of pillows at the Barn Playhouse and our rummage sales. This year a spring sale was introduced, followed by our traditional fall sale. These undertakings netted us over \$6500.00 to help in our support of the hospital. This year our auxiliary has given a total of \$24,932.53 to the hospital. This amount included a contribution of \$10,000 to the general fund, a power lawn mower and tools for the maintenance department, a portable EKG machine, an infusion pump, a cabinet for E.C.U., and money toward a fetal heart monitor.

The Auxiliary of the New London Hospital is ever grateful to its members, to the Administrator and the Board of Trustees and to the citizens of New London and the surrounding towns for their constant and enthusiastic support.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN T. BROOKS

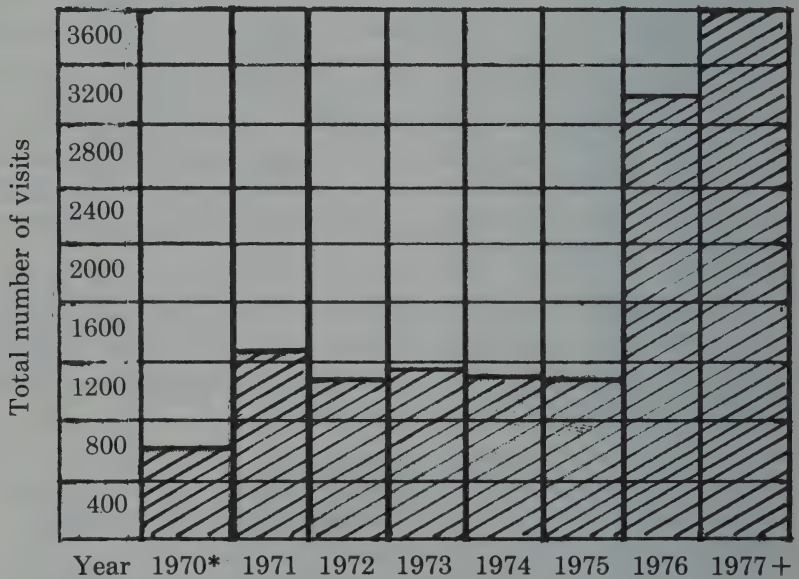
President

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

NURSES REPORT, December 31, 1976

Community health nursing is more than nursing in a setting other than the hospital. It is a unique blend of nursing and medical services woven together to best serve the people in their usual environment of home, school and work.

The "Spirit of '76" for the KVNA is reflected in the progress noted below on the graph. The total number of patient visits have tripled with a continued rate of growth anticipated in 1977.



**1970 only July to Dec. [1971-1977 Jan. to Dec.]
+1977 - Projected*

Total Visits (1976): 3,059 (Including Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Nursing.)

Total Mileage (1976): 18,387

Total Visits to your Town: 1,077 (Excluding Homemakers)

Homemaker Visits to your Town: 589

Your town resident population on 6/30/76 was 2,225 — assessed at \$1.50 per capita = \$3,337.50.

Skilled nursing care visits = 751 (Includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, blood pressure check, injections, etc.)

Nursing intervention and prevention visits = 163 (Includes preventive testing, health guidance and support, counseling, teaching.) No charge to the patient.

Services provided:

- 1) Skilled nursing care for the sick and disabled
- 2) Physical Therapy
- 3) Occupational Therapy
- 4) Speech Therapy
- 5) Homemaker Service
- 6) High Risk Newborn Detection and Intervention Service
- 7) Community Health Education
- 8) Well Child Clinics every two weeks
- 9) Child Immunization Clinics every two months
- 10) TB Testing and Follow-up
- 11) Dental Screening Services for Preschoolers
- 12) Mental Health Care
- 13) Prenatal and Post partum Maternal Health Care
- 14) School Nursing Consultation

The Food Bank, Medical Equipment Loan Closet, and Emergency Fund are also within our program.

We thank you for your support through appropriations, contributions, and the donations of food, clothing and medical equipment.

Community health nursing touches the lives of people closest to you. It is only through your action as taxpayers, legislators, health workers, family members and citizens that we can continue and provide high quality professional services.

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

Winter Maintenance:

The winter was a bad one for road maintenance, with several storms of freezing rain or a combination of freezing rain and snow followed by extreme cold, causing ice buildup and slippery conditions.

During the period from January 1 to March 31 the six members of the highway crew responded to twelve storm events. About 660 loads or 4000 cubic yards of sand were spread on road surfaces. The crew worked a total of 699 overtime hours, or an average of 9.7 overtime hours per man per week.

Summer Maintenance:

The major projects completed during the spring were the rebuilding of Mountain Road and the preparation of the new landfill site. Rowell Hill Road to the Sutton Town Line was also improved.

Major repairs accomplished during the summer were: repair of Pleasant St. at the Post Office corner; repair of Main St. shoulders; ditching, shimming, and oiling on Burpee Lane, Barrett Road, Everett Park, Soo-nipi Park, Farwell Lane, Pressey Court, Shaker Street, Pearl Street, Pleasant Street, Woodland Drive, Lovering Lane, Whipple Court, County Road, Lamson Lane, Bunker Road and Old King Hill Road.

Construction and Repairs Planned Next Year:

With new construction funds, Mountain Road, Prescott Lane, Pressey Court and a part of Birch Acres will be paved.

Major repairs are planned to Bog Road, Seamans Road, Pleasant Street, Lakeside Road, Lakeshore Road, Blueberry Lane and County Road.

TRA funds will be expended paving Mountain Road.

A sidewalk from Homan's Corner to the shopping center may also be built.

Land fill and Recycling:

The new landfill was put in operation on July 1, and has been operating very successfully. Although the destruction of the Old Firehouse curtailed recycling activities, it is my hope that an expanded program can be planned for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. CURRIER

Road Agent

**KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
FROM THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, JUNE 1976**

Terri Barrett
Daniel G. Barton
Cindy Bent
Deborah Michelle Bock
Hector Bonet
Lynn Wallace Bristol
Douglas Thorbarn Brown
Melissa Barnes Brown
Laurie Buckley
Katherine Cole Bucklin
John Alden Clements, Jr.
Ernest Collier
Susan Elizabeth Cooper
Thomas Cottrill
Andrew Anton Edmunds
Daniel Evans
Timothy Fitzgerald
John William Flynn, Jr.
Peter Gillespie
Susan Gilvar
Kenneth Allen Green
Kristen Hannah

Paul Howe
Stephanie Huntoon
Mark Kelsey
Heidi B. Lull
Mary Elizabeth Lyons
David Michael Marshall
Jonathan Todd Marston
Kriket Mayo
Pamela Perkins
Amy Whitney Phillips
Sheila Marie Picknell
Craig Powers
Dana Reney
Jeannine Marie Snyder
Gretchen Stone
Cheryl Lynn Thurston
Coralie M. Welch
Evelyn D. Welch
Kim Alyson West
Margaret Evelyn Witcher
Benjamin White

REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORY AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

"Looking Ahead to New London's 200th Birthday in 1979"

As New London approaches the 200th anniversary of its incorporation by our State Legislature on 25 June 1779, and its first Town Meeting on 3 August 1779, we publish in each year's Town Report (1) a statement of events in our community two centuries ago; and (2) a summary of what our committee has done in the way of preparatory work during the year just past.

1777

New London, then called "Alexandria's Addition", had fewer than ten families resident within its confines. Among the newer settlers were Ebenezer Hunting and Jebediah Jewett. All the people then lived in log cabins. In that summer of 1777, many of the soldiers now buried in our cemeteries, were with General John Stark at Bennington and Saratoga, where they contributed to the notable American victories there.

During the year just past, our committee worked closely with the New London American Revolution Bicentennial Committee to develop a memorable program over the week of the 4th of July. In August, 1976, the 14th historical marker in the series to be completed in 1979 was dedicated on County Road, the oldest road in the Town.

The History and Archives Committee mourns the death of one of its most faithful members, Percy M. Thurston, which occurred in April, 1976.

Toward the end of the year a beginning was made on the detailed plans for the 200th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of New London. These will be further developed in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

J. DUANE SQUIRES Chairman

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

New London's Town Trees are all those located within 25 feet of the center line of public roads, as well as those growing on other public land within the Town. Much of the roadside zone is also occupied by telephone wires or power lines installed and maintained under license issued by the Board of Selectmen. The dual occupancy of the narrow roadside strip can be detrimental to our shade trees unless constant care is taken. This year special emphasis was made with the utility companies to remove guy cables that were damaging Town trees, and to make all such future installations with soil anchors. Fine cooperation was received on this issue, and good progress was made in the removal of seriously weakened trees which on breakage would damage utility wires and thus create public hazards.

In addition to the foregoing a considerable number of dying shade trees, primarily along Main and Pleasant streets, were removed by a professional tree service company. Arrangements will be made next spring to have a power stump chipper lower stumps to beneath the ground level wherever lawns are involved, so that new turf can be established. Also, young replacement saplings of hardy shade species will be planted wherever appropriate. As funds permit, further future emphasis will be made on pruning, feeding, insect and disease control, and other practices aimed at improving New London's shade tree environment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED S. DAVIS

Tree Warden

NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

Nineteen hundred seventy-six was a busy year. We cared for Crockett's Corner, Norris Corner, Williams' Triangle, and Old Main Street Triangle. The Club is also active in maintaining Elkins Beach and Bucklin Beach. We share an interest at Town Hall, Tracy Memorial Library and the Fire House. Care of properties include pruning, weeding, fertilizing and replacement of plantings when they are needed.

As part of New London Bicentennial Program on July 4th our club president presented a sugar maple tree to the Town. The tree is planted in front of the Town Hall. We all enjoyed the red, white and blue planting of annuals that surrounded the Town monument. The plantings were done by one of the Garden Club members.

We are glad to be a part of the community service type activities. These include the care of patient's flowers in the New London Hospital and William P. Clough Extended Care Center, presenting the May Birthday Party for Extended Care Patients, operating a Flower and Plant Booth on Hospital Day for the benefit of the Hospital, providing scholarships for teachers and students to attend Summer Conservation Camps, filling and maintaining the window boxes and the care of shrubs at the New London Information Booth, care of plants at the New London Post Office and making wreaths at Christmas for the public buildings in the Town.

We are proud of our yearly New London Garden Club Antique Show and 1977 will be our 11th year.

It is through understanding and hard work that the Club is able to give the Town the added special touch to create a charm of its own and to help preserve our New England rural atmosphere.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH N. CONSTANTINIDES

President, New London Garden Club

NEW LONDON CEMETERY COMMISSION

There were 25 interments during 1976, 6 in Old Main St., 13 in Elkins, 2 in West Part and 4 in the Catholic Cemetery in Elkins.

Clearing and grading work was started in the fall on land acquired from the Dayton Estate, adjacent to the old south section of Old Main St. Cemetery. Final grading and seeding will be done in the spring of 1977 for new burial plots. The entrance to this area will also provide access to the old Town Pound, which the New London Bicentennial Committee is in the process of restoring.

Also, grading and access work is planned in the spring of 1977 on land deeded to the Town as a gift from the Sill Estate through Mrs. R. H. Mattoon. This parcel of land is adjacent to the eastern boundary of West Part Cemetery on County Road and will be developed for additional burial plots.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. PHILLIPS
WALTON W. CHADWICK, SR.
HENRY J. HOMAN, JR.

Commissioners

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1976

Income

On hand — January 1, 1976	\$ 1,196.76
Town of New London	6,500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	2,000.00
Cemetery Openings	1,450.00
Sale of Lots	825.00
Misc. — Care of Lot	50.00
TOTAL	<u>\$12,021.76</u>

Expense

Contract Labor	\$ 7,980.00
To Trustees of Trust Funds	825.00
Repairs	178.00
Purchase of Unused Lot	300.00
Misc. & Expenses	241.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 9,524.00</u>
On Hand — December 31, 1976	\$ 2,497.76

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT — 1976

Our country's bicentennial year was of historical significance to the New London Water System Precinct in that the second reservoir was completed. The project also included the replacement of four hundred feet of wooden stave pipe, the last in the New Hampshire State Forest.

Five hundred and twenty feet of wood pipe was replaced across Bucklin meadow. There remains, as of this writing, one thousand and eighty feet of such pipe in our system, and this located at Twin Lake Village.

New house services during the year numbered twelve, and seven new hydrants were added to the system. Our mains were expanded by twenty one hundred feet by the addition of one development.

As to the future — all water departments in the country were advised of the federal government's Safe Drinking Water Act — SDWA.PL 92:523. The law established standards for all public water suppliers. State and local communities must conform to the regulations by June, 1977. This will be implemented by your commissioners and superintendent. Minimum requirements have been set for such testing. Six categories cover surface water supplies such as ours; organic and inorganic matter, radioactivity, microbiological (Coliform), turbidity and residual (Chlorine). In part, the foregoing tests must be done on a daily basis at the local level. All tests are to be monitored by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

In conclusion, the New London Water System Precinct notes with sadness the passing of two former officials. Dr. William P. Clough served as a member of the Board of Commissioners from 1951 to 1954. Many were the hours which he devoted from his busy medical schedule to this task. Paul B.

Gay served from the early conception of the system, retiring as superintendent in 1968. Their efforts and contributions to the precinct will long be remembered and held as inspirations for those who follow. Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. BEWLEY

Superintendent

**NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT
COMMISSIONERS REPORT — 1976**

This year our long awaited second reservoir became a reality. The contract was awarded to the United Construction Co. of Newport and work began on July 19, 1976. The first project, after excavation, was to lay a new main beside the old wooden pipe in the proposed new reservoir and to transfer the water in the old main into the new pipe. This had to be at the off-peak so was done on August 5, 1976 between the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 A.M. without disrupting service to the town.

The dam itself came next. Built in a natural "V" in the ledges, it is 160 feet long by 21 feet deep in the "V" and 18 inches wide, backed on both sides with an earth embankment. Eighty-five cubic yards of concrete were used in the core and about 3,000 yards of borrow went into the earth embankments on either side. The dam was finished on September 20. Next, a new spillway had to be constructed in the new reservoir and the old spillway reinforced and enlarged. Water was let into the new reservoir on September 29, and as soon as it has had time to settle, be flushed several times and tested, it will be ready for use. The new reservoir has a capacity of approximately two million gallons giving us a total, with the old reservoir, of almost three million gallons. It is a good job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KIERNAN
KENNETH RICH
LAWRENCE SPAULDING

Commissioners

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT
Treasurer's Report
Statement of Income & Expenses

Cash on hand, January 1, 1976	\$12,237.81	
Savings Accounts	56,125.10*	
		<u>\$ 68,362.91</u>
Income:		
Received from collector		
Water rents	\$28,892.34	
Precinct Taxes	28,193.86	
Meter Readings	10,223.87	
Sprinklers & hydrants	3,610.00	
Interest on overdue accounts	156.09	
Savings Interest	2,101.34	
Equipment Rentals	2,313.28	
Miscellaneous:		
Note Issue: Reservoir	36,000.00	
Short term loan: tax anticipation	10,000.00	
		<u>121,490.78</u>
Total Income plus cash on hand		189,853.69
Expenses:		
Salaries & FICA	\$26,710.35	
Maintenance of Chlorinator	367.80	
Utilities	1,405.58	
Supplies & Materials	5,346.26	
Outside Work	103.02	
Pay to United Construction - Reservoir	72,652.44	
Pay to Anderson-Nichols - Reservoir	12,971.36	
Pay to Clerk of Works - Reservoir	1,651.67	
Insurance	1,927.00	
Interest on indebtedness	4,813.92	
Debt retirement	32,000.00	
Taxes	1,208.39	
Miscellaneous	59.93**	
Administrative Expenses	897.43	
Total Expenses		<u>162,115.15</u>
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1976 & checks & savings		\$ 27,738.54

* \$328.75, Interest earned in 1976 erroneously credited to 1975 Income Statement.

** Adjusting entry due to bookkeeping error.

Statement of Debt:

1961 F.N.B. of Boston, MA - 3.60%	125,000.00	25,000.00
1968 Concord Nat'l Bank, NH - 4.50%	150,000.00	66,000.00
1976 First Cit. Nat'l, NH - 4.25%/5.50%	36,000.00	36,000.00
Total Outstanding Debt		<u>127,000.00</u>

CAPITAL RESERVE: Reservoir

Capital Reserve Balance January 1, 1976 \$44,912.85

Additions to Capital Reserve Account:

Transfer from general operating fund \$10,000.00

Note issue First Citizens National Bank,

Newport, N.H. 4 1/4 %, 1982 36,000.00

Interest Income 2,038.65

48,038.65

\$92,951.50

Expenses:

Anderson-Nichols Engineering \$12,971.36

United Construction Inc. 72,652.44

Clerk of the Works Fee 1,651.67

87,275.47

Capital Reserve Fund December 31, 1976 \$ 5,676.03

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

**Balance Sheet
December 31, 1976**

Assets:

Cash	\$ 24,416.37
Savings Accounts	3,322.17
Inventory	7,097.32
Accounts Receivable	6,490.23
Equipment	19,613.00
Fixed Assets	440,420.45
Work in progress	<u>105,959.49</u>
	<u>\$607,319.03</u>

Liabilities:

Bonds & Notes payable \$127,000.00

Capital:

Contributions in aid \$158,871.01

Retained Earnings 315,771.99

Capital Reserve: Reservoir	<u>5,676.03</u>	480,319.03
Total Liabilities & Capital		<u>\$607,319.03</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have compared entries, vouchers, checkbook balances and receipts of funds received from the collector. After adjusting entries have been made as noted in the operating statement the records are in balance and correct.

ERNEST E. WELCH

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT COLLECTOR'S REPORT

RECEIPTS — January 1 - December 31, 1976

From 1976 Levy:

Rent	\$ 27,182.73	
Precinct Tax	26,583.82	
Meters	9,026.56	
Sprinklers	960.00	
Hydrants	<u>2,650.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 66,403.11

From 1975 Levy:

Rent	1,669.61	
Precinct Tax	1,576.14	
Meters	<u>1,197.31</u>	
TOTAL		4,443.06*

From 1974 Levy:

Rent	40.00	
Precinct Tax	<u>33.90</u>	
TOTAL		73.90

From Interest —

On 1975 and 1974 taxes paid	<u>156.09</u>	
TOTAL		71,076.16

From overpayments by customers or taxes later abated

	<u>312.67</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		71,388.83

PAYMENTS — January 1 - December 31, 1976

Total Remittances to Treasurer	71,076.16	
Refunded - For customer over-		
payments or taxes later		
abated	<u>312.67</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		71,388.83

*1975 Abatements / Corrections - \$83.77

UNCOLLECTED TAXES as of December 31, 1976

1976 Levy — Uncollected	\$6,323.21
1975 Levy — Uncollected	<u>167.02</u>
TOTAL UNCOLLECTED	\$6,490.23

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA H. HILL
Collector

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have compared entries, vouchers, checkbook balance and receipts of funds received from the collector and find these records to be correct.

ERNEST WELCH
Auditor

NEW LONDON WATER PRECINCT WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the New London Water System Precinct in the towns of New London and Springfield, in the counties of Merrimack and Sullivan, respectively, qualified to vote in precinct affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London, Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1977 at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects.

#1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Clerk, Commissioners, and Auditor.

#2. To hear reports of the Auditor, Committees and Officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relative thereto.

#3. To see if the Precinct will vote to raise \$34,670 by Precinct tax and authorize the Commissioners to establish the rate per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation.

#4. To see if the Precinct will vote to establish a capital reserve fund pursuant to R.S.A.#35 to be used for capital improvements.

#5. To see if the Precinct will vote to transfer balance of funds from reservoir account to new capital reserve fund established by previous article.

#6. To see if the Precinct will vote to transfer \$11,500 from the general fund into the capital reserve fund.

#7. To see if the Precinct will allow the commissioners to use monies in the capital reserve fund for the purchase of materials for the Twin Lake Villa project.

#8. To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the board of Water Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or rates, the same to be payable within one year of such taxes or rates.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KIERNAN
KENNETH RICH
LAWRENCE SPAULDING

Commissioners

SEWER COMMISSIONERS REPORT

This has been a very busy year for the Sewer Commission. We proposed several alternatives to the spray irrigation proposal that was turned down by the Sutton Board of Appeals. Consequently, the Water Supply Pollution Control Commission (WSPCC) placed us under orders to start negotiations with the Town of Sunapee, to enter into a joint facility. In August and in September, we held public hearings when a large number of people and organizations were heard from. On January 31 of this year the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finally issued a negative declaration. This document ruled out the request for an environmental impact statement by the Little Lake Sunapee Protective Association and approved Sunapee as the best alternative.

There will be a yes or no ballot vote at the regular town meeting concerning our pending contract with the town of Sunapee.

We, the commissioners, strongly urge a yes vote. We unreservedly feel it is in the best interests of the Town of New London.

Our town treatment plant has been exceptionally well handled by our superintendent, John Bickford.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON F. BARTON

Chairman,
New London Sewer Commission

SEWER COMMISSION

Financial Report — 1976

General Account

Receipts:

Balance on hand — January 1, 1976	\$12,121.55	
Sewer user charges - 1975 assessment	4,276.46	
Sewer improvement charges - 1975 assessment	2,982.57	
Sewer user charges - 1976 assessment	39,203.83	
Sewer Improvement charges - 1976 assessment	25,094.54	
Interest on user and improvement charges	299.71	
State of N.H. grant	442.00	
Reimbursement for 1974 hearing expenses	146.53	
Total Receipts		\$ 84,567.19

Expenditures:

Operation and Maintenance of Treatment Plant		
Labor	\$13,903.38	
Chemicals	6,151.56	
Fuel	872.60	
Electric power	1,326.90	
Equipment rentals	581.00	
Equipment repairs & replacements	1,841.02	
Sludge removal & disposal	1,124.00	
Sampling & testing	6,345.00	
Maintenance & repair of grounds & buildings	285.00	
Transportation	96.32	
Misc. tools & supplies	961.28	
		33,488.06

Maintenance of sewers

Labor	\$ 1,170.23	
Transportation	180.18	
Material & supplies	58.30	
		1,408.71

General expenses

Commissioners salaries	\$ 1,500.00	
Clerical & bookkeeping	120.00	
Telephone service	127.15	
Social Security taxes	810.78	
Billing & Collection Expenses	538.93	
Interest on debt	12,644.86	
Miscellaneous	309.98	
		16,051.70

Debt retirement		
Serial notes	3,750.00	
Bonds	<u>13,291.14</u>	
		17,041.14
		<u>\$ 67,989.61</u>
Carry over to 1977		\$ 16,577.58

1968 Appropriations for Improvements

Receipts:		
On hand January 1, 1976		\$ 22,820.67
Expenditures		
Service line replacements		4,995.00
Carry over to 1977		<u>17,825.67</u>

1971 Appropriation for Inspection, Study & Design

Receipts:		
On hand - January 1, 1976 (overdraft)	\$(19,880.73)	
Federal Grant	<u>60,100.00</u>	
Total receipts		\$ 40,219.27
Expenditures		
Payments on study & report contract	\$35,804.94	
Hearing expenses	<u>684.90</u>	
Total expenditures		\$ 36,489.84
Carry over to 1977		3,729.43

1972 Appropriation for construction of new & replacement sewers

Receipts:		
On hand - January 1, 1976 (overdraft)	\$(6,110.12)	
State Grant	<u>29,300.00</u>	
Total Receipts		23,189.88
Expenditures		
Contract Administration & Inspection	\$ 8,980.69	
Interceptor construction contract	657.32	
1974 Hearing expenses	146.53	
Misc.	<u>698.80</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$ 10,483.34
Carry over to 1977		\$ 12,706.54

VITAL STATISTICS **Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1976**

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan. 9	Thomas Warner	New London	M	Melvin Harold Sanders New Hampshire	Barbara Jean Warner Connecticut	Newport
Jan. 12	Erin Brooke	Concord	F	James Daniel Mellick Ohio	Marcia Louise Brenner Michigan	New London
Jan. 18	John Edward	New London	M	William Oliver Anderson New Hampshire	Sue Ellen Waddell New Hampshire	Springfield
Jan. 18	Celeste Nichol	New London	F	David William Heine Idaho	Karen Royal Thompson California	Webster
Jan. 19	Joanna	Concord	F	John Barton Wilson Massachusetts	Robin Rainie New Hampshire	Elkins
Jan. 22	Russell C.	New London	M	Edward P. Jennison New Hampshire	Earla Carol Russell New Hampshire	New London
Feb. 2	Thomas Edouard	New London	M	Guy Paul Perry New Hampshire	Alice Lou Schaefer New Jersey	East Andover
Feb. 3	Christina	New London	F	James Robert Peirce New Hampshire	Deborah Ruth Paynotta Vermont	Newport
Feb. 5	Angel Joy	New London	F	Roland Jennings Stone Vermont	Donna Louise Keyser New Hampshire	Weare
Feb. 10	Danielle Mae	New London	F	Daniel Deane Shedd Oklahoma	Mary Roxanne Ballou New Hampshire	East Andover
Feb. 17	Mariann Jean	New London	F	James Raymond Cahill Massachusetts	Mary Ann MacDonald New York	Elkins
Feb. 25	Kathleen Ann	New London	F	Dave Allen Davis New Hampshire	Sally Duffey New York	Sunapee
Feb. 26	Richard Henry	New London	M	Richard Jerald Wright New Hampshire	Helen Margaret Blom New York	South Newbury
Mar. 1	Amy Lee	New London	F	George William Fortune New Hampshire	Susan Lee Colby New Hampshire	Wendell
Mar. 1	Malcolm Breed	New London	M	Jeffrey Milne New Hampshire	Dale Goddard Thomson Massachusetts	Springfield

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
Mar. 3	Jaime Elizabeth	New London	F	Richard Albert Powers, Jr. Texas	Patricia Tracy Sawyer New Hampshire	Potter Place
Mar. 3	Kevin Wayne	New London	M	Norman Wayne Thompson New Hampshire	Brenda Lee George New Hampshire	Northfield
Mar. 6	Jamie Louise	New London	F	Ronald Paul Ansart New Hampshire	Laurie Ann Smith Massachusetts	Bradford
Mar. 12	Jeremiah Richard	New London	M	Howard Everett Hazen Jr. New Hampshire	Kathryn Marie Connors Massachusetts	West Franklin
Mar. 14	Scott Randall	New London	M	Dennis Arthur Hill New Hampshire	Shirley Anne Cushing New Hampshire	Danbury
Mar. 18	Emily Janet	New London	F	Deane Howard Shedd New Hampshire	Joyce Eileen Stafford New Hampshire	East Andover
Mar. 26	Michael John	New London	M	Michael John French	Deborah Lee Nowell New Hampshire	Franklin
Mar. 30	Matthew Jayson	New London	M	Jayson Russell Colby New Hampshire	Constance Lynn Williams New York	Newport
Apr. 9	Tracy Ann	New London	F	Paul John Diekmann Jr. California	Sidney Wallace Sawyer New Hampshire	West Springfield
Apr. 19	Jessie Marie	New London	F	George William Rochon Connecticut	Judith Jesudowich Connecticut	East Andover
Apr. 22	Jeffery Leon	New London	M	Cecil Richard Callum Jr. New Hampshire	Diane Mae Chamberlain New Hampshire	Unity
May 1	Ross Aaron	New London	M	Ricky Allen Hastings New Hampshire	Wanda Louise Jones New Hampshire	Grantham
May 1	Kimberly Jo	New London	F	Stephen LeRoy Holmes Maine	Debra Jo Silverblade Connecticut	Newport
May 4	Jonathan Michael	New London	M	John Joseph Burrell New Jersey	Susan Elizabeth Finley Virginia	Newport
May 4	Andrea Dee	New London	F	Richard H. Waddell New Hampshire	Freda Shirley Jewell New Hampshire	Springfield
May 10	Jamie	New London	F	Roland Peter Defosses New Hampshire	Rebecca Mae Vaughn District of Columbia	Franklin

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
May 14	Maxfield Fletcher	New London	M	Harold Fletcher Currier Jr. New Hampshire	Kristin Janice Culp Pennsylvania	New London
May 15	Asa Wallace	New London	M	Gary Hall Currier Vermont	Elizabeth C. Ebersole New York	East Andover
May 15	Jennifer May	New London	F	Kim George White New Hampshire	Gail Marie Haines Massachusetts	Newport
May 17	Jason Phillip	New London	M	Phillip Albert Ash New Hampshire	Teresa Debbie Lucas New York	Goshen
May 17	Steven Matthew	New London	M	Peter Ernest Goyette New Hampshire	Gail Marie Moquin Massachusetts	Newbury
May 18	Stephen Edward	New London	M	Stephen S. Chellis New Hampshire	Barbara A. Lorden New Hampshire	North Sutton
May 20	Putnam Richardson	New London	M	William F. Kidder Jr. New Hampshire	Marilyn Richardson Vermont	New London
May 20	Stephanie Jean	New London	F	Francis I. Fogwill Jr. Vermont	Cheyl E. Hall New Hampshire	Newbury
May 21	Sarah Joanne	Lebanon	F	Harold Wilder Buker New Hampshire	Susan E. Holderness California	New London
May 22	Amy Elizabeth	New London	F	Winthrop H. Langill New Hampshire	Belinda Ann Clark New Hampshire	Elkins
May 27	Leslie Ellen	New London	F	Dennis Robert Wiggins New Hampshire	Lynne Marie Farley Maryland	Newport
June 9	Raymond B., II	New London	M	Raymond B. Spalding New Hampshire	Doris A. Sholes New Hampshire	North Sutton
May 16	Johnathan Michael	New London	M	Frederick M. Murphy Jr. Massachusetts	Janic Meredith Wheeler Massachusetts	Bradford
June 20	Peter Baron	New London	M	Peter Oren Crowell Massachusetts	Francoise Alice Roland France	New London
June 21	Kristine Lynn	New London	F	Walter Ned Bowers Jr. New Hampshire	Debra Jean Sawyer New Hampshire	Warner

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
June 22	Nolan Ralph-Pastore	New London	M	Dennis Joseph Bolduc New Hampshire	Joyce Beverly Pastore New Hampshire	Claremont
June 24	Stephen Justin	New London	M	Bruce Marc Bowie Connecticut	Christine Ann Fortune New Hampshire	Bradford
June 27	Sean Kelly	New London	M	Lester J. Connors Massachusetts	Mary Rachel Olson Michigan	North Sutton
June 30	Matthew Thomas	New London	M	Thomas Joseph Fencil New York	Kathleen Healy New York	South Sutton
July 13	Melissa Lee	New London	F	Frederick J. Sharp New Hampshire	Jane M. Dalla Costa Massachusetts	Alexandria
July 16	Mathew Reid	New London	M	David Albert Christie Massachusetts	Sharon Christine Holm Massachusetts	North Newport
Aug. 6	Alan Kocher	New London	M	Ronald L. Gay New Hampshire	Patricia J. Kocher Massachusetts	New London
Aug. 8	Joshua Lewis	New London	M	Stephen K. Grant Massachusetts	Ellen J. Henne Pennsylvania	Warner
Aug. 11	Teresa Ann	New London	F	Scott A. Campbell New Hampshire	Betty P. Wheeler New Hampshire	Croyden
Aug. 14	Shannon Lee	New London	F	Kenneth C. Rowe New Hampshire	Paula Putnam New Hampshire	Newport
Aug. 21	Eric Paul	New London	M	Paul F. Harlow Massachusetts	Victoria A. Rae Massachusetts	New London
Aug. 26	Arryan Charles	New London	M	Charles N. Decatur Massachusetts	Lynne K. Neumann New York	Andover
Aug. 29	Sarah April	New London	F	Daniel E. Saxby New Hampshire	Julianne Sillars Massachusetts	Bradford
Sept. 7	Lenwood Earl III	New London	M	Lenwood E. Brown II New York	Yen Minh Le Vietnam	Newport
Sept. 12	William Ernest	New London	M	Harold A. Leavitt New Hampshire	Sandra Jean Hatch New Hampshire	Sunapee
Sept. 13	Jessica Kristie	Lebanon	F	Dan C. Johnson Louisiana	Sallie Jane Fiker New Hampshire	New London

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

Date of Birth		Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
Sept. 16		Cory Scott	New London	M	Edmond J. Westover New Hampshire	Luella Ella Howe New Hampshire	Newport
Sept. 16		Laurence Joseph III	New London	M	Laurence J. Lussier Jr. New Hampshire	Jennie May Baker New Hampshire	Newport
Sept. 21		Joshua Adam	New London	M	Melvin W. Heine California	Dawn Elaine Fifield New Hampshire	Warner
Sept. 24		Philip Frederick Jr.	New London	M	Philip F. Salathe Massachusetts	Diane Elise Patten Massachusetts	Sutton
Oct. 4		Leah Marie	New London	F	John Philip Twombly New Hampshire	Susan Gail Baker New Hampshire	East Andover
Oct. 5		Mark Paul	Hanover	M	Paul F. Sanchez III Hawaii	Mary Ellen Hoben Connecticut	New London
Oct. 6		Peter Allen	New London	M	Fred H. Keyser Massachusetts	Louise Ordway New Hampshire	Warner
Oct. 11		Joshua Abe	New London	M	Edward Irve Barton New Hampshire	Edwina Mary Lemire New Hampshire	Andover
Oct. 16		Cullen Michael	New London	M	C. Ivan Heath New Hampshire	Nancy Lea Griffin New Hampshire	Warner
Oct. 18		Douglas Carl	New London	M	Edgar Howard Masone Connecticut	Patricia Ann Miles New Hampshire	Grantham
Nov. 1		Russell Gibson	New London	M	Richard G. French New Hampshire	Luella M. Moody New Hampshire	Springfield
Nov. 4		Theresa Marie	New London	F	Dennis A. Henault New Hampshire	Doris A. Barrett New Hampshire	Newport
Nov. 5		Eric Carl	New London	M	Amos D. Hunt Jr. New Hampshire	Martha Louise Peabody Massachusetts	Wilmot Flat
Nov. 6		Ashley Richard	New London	M	Robert A. Webber New Hampshire	Jessie K. Sharp New Hampshire	Alexandria
Nov. 9		Shane Carl	New London	M	Carl Szilagyi Conn.	Bonney L. Barton New Hampshire	Wilmot
Nov. 13		Fawn Michelle	New London	F	Edward J. Wiggins New Hampshire	New Hampshire Martha A. Andrews Massachusetts	Springfield

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
Nov. 19	Timothy Mark	Hanover	M	Ralph P. Bianchi Massachusetts	Kathleen M. Fitzgerald Massachusetts	New London
Nov. 19	Gina Ruth	New London	F	Donald F. Gambino New York	Bonnie L. Larrow New Hampshire	W. Springfield
Nov. 22	Kelly Ann	New London	F	Edward J. Thorson Massachusetts	Karen G. Plaisted Massachusetts	Newbury
Nov. 23	Jason Barry	New London	M	Barry E. Dasher New Hampshire	Toni E. Russell New Hampshire	Georges Mills
Nov. 25	Kate Elizabeth	New London	F	Peter J. Messer New Hampshire	Harriet F. Hartwell Florida	New London
Nov. 25	Valerie June	New London	F	Lohman Gardiner, Jr. Maine	Sandra R. Chadwick New Hampshire	Sutton
Nov. 28	Christopher James	New London	M	James A. Neri New York	Sarah C. Bruce Ohio	New London
Nov. 29	Christopher Jon	New London	M	Philip G. Smet New Hampshire	Cheryl Rich New Hampshire	Barre, Vermont
Dec. 3	Sarah Louise	New London	F	Kevin J. Corliss Pennsylvania	Gene B. Gilbert New Jersey	Newport
Dec. 3	Ryan William	New London	M	William L. Hurd New Hampshire	Sherril L. Clarke Vermont	Newport
Dec. 5	Steven Michael	New London	M	Ronald R. Leone New Hampshire	Susan J. Cutting New Hampshire	Newport
Dec. 8	Glenna Morris	New London	F	Douglas Mathewson II New York	Laura W. Weig New York	New London
Dec. 8	John Tobias	New London	M	Terence K. Moore England	Ethel M. Krauss Massachusetts	Newport
Dec. 13	Erin Jean	New London	F	Steven J. McKenney Massachusetts	Jill M. Morrow New Hampshire	Newport
Dec. 17	Katherine Brooke	New London	F	Wayne W. Swanson Maine	Meribeth D. Patrick Rhode Island	New London

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975 (Cont.)

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Mar. Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	New London	Frederick E. Perra, Sr.	80	Canada	M	W	Stock Manager / Ret.	Arthur Perra
Jan. 12	Andover	Gordon Leroy Lull	58	New Hampshire	M	M	Postmaster	Amelia Delyle
Jan. 14	New London	Richard Kingham Cook	71	Massachusetts	M	M	Retired	Wallace L. Lull
Jan. 18	Concord	Harold P. Stickney	78	New Hampshire	M	W	Ret. Carpenter	Louise Hills Thurston
Jan. 22	New London	Joseph Hiram Goodwin	85	W. Virginia	M	M	Retired	George R. Cook
Jan. 28	New London	Angie B. Severance	76	Maine	F	W	Housewife	Emma Hedges
Feb. 4	New London	Stefania Ptak Jablonski	82	Poland	F	W	Housewife	Charles Stickney
Feb. 4	Boscawen	Ernest G. Spear	92	Massachusetts	M	M	Chiropractor	Liiza
Feb. 7	New London	Hugh L.C. Wilkerson, MD	69	Virginia	M	M	Dep. Dir. Public Health	Oscar Goodwin
Feb. 8	New London	Earl T. Brooks	68	New Hampshire	M	M	Ret. Captain	Eliza Hunt
Feb. 16	New London	(Edith) Pearl Gordon	83	California	F	W	Reg. Nurse	Leonard Heyer
Feb. 21	New London	Gertrude H. K. Falmer	93	Massachusetts	F	W	Housewife	Hattie Morang
Feb. 21	New London	Baby Girl Fazekas	0	New Hampshire	F	S	None	Joseph Ptak
Feb. 22	Boscawen	Ralph Gillingham	92	New Hampshire	M	W	Laborer	Michaliny Zaczoszka
Feb. 25	Hanover	Carol L. Coe	37	New York	F	M	Home Health Worker	George William Spear
Feb. 29	New London	Florence Melendy	63	New Hampshire	F	S	Reg. Nurse	Eliza Ann Howard
								E. O. Wilkerson
								Leona Talmadge
								Elzar Brooks
								Vera Grace
								Herbert Graham
								Margaret Cook
								Frank Kittredge
								Carrie Perry
								Dennis Fazekas
								Suzanne Julianna Volki
								Charles H. Gillingham
								Linda Mauze
								Dennis Houltham
								Mary Ronan
								Edgar Melendy
								Emma Palmer

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Mar.		Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
					Sex	Wid. Sing.	
Mar. 3	New London	Hector Justin Parente	68	New York	M	M	Achille Parente
Mar. 7	New London	Robert S. Fogg, Sr.	79	Massachusetts	M	M	Rosa Unknown George O. Fogg
Mar. 11	New London	Florence P. Reid	87	Connecticut	F	W	Mabel Perkins Edson Perkins
Mar. 13	New London	Florence Chase Shute	69	New Hampshire	F	M	Moir Dutton Eugene Chase
Mar. 19	New London	Ida Charlotte Mourison	80	Massachusetts	F	W	Miria Smith William H. Wheatley
Mar. 19	New London	Elsie L. Ring	57	New York	F	M	Charlotte B. Malenstedt Fred Lord
Mar. 26	Berlin, N.H.	Marguerite A. Cassidy	24	New York	F	M	Mabel Hedding James F. Snyder
Mar. 31	New London	Robert Flemming	69	Connecticut	M	M	Marguerite F. Parker James Flemming
Apr. 2	New London	Philip B. Ashworth	68	Massachusetts	M	M	Margaret Hogan James Henry Ashworth
Apr. 4	New London	Gertrude Kasten Sykes	85	Wisconsin	F	W	Adeline Stephens Charles Kasten
Apr. 11	New London	Margaret F. Chadwick	84	New York	F	W	Emily Schieber David H. Andrew
Apr. 12	New London	Leslie M. Coonley	95	Massachusetts	F	W	Williamina Coutts George May
Apr. 15	New London	Percy Messer Thurston	75	New Hampshire	M	M	Unknown George Thurston
Apr. 17	New London	Ida Lucy Rogers	88	London, England	F	W	Clara Belle Messer John Webb
Apr. 20	New London	Joseph T. Walker	80	Georgia	M	M	Jane L. Aucock Joseph T. Walker
Apr. 24	New London	Byron Lloyd Ennis	82	New York	M	D	Mary Sheave Joseph Ennis Clarissa Rowe

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Mar.		Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
					Sex	Wid. Sing.		
Apr. 25	New London	Joseph B. Huntoon	67	New Hampshire	M	M	Laborer	George Huntoon Eva Tilton
Apr. 26	New London	Alice Mae Lorent	79	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	Xavier Mason Nelle Macie
Apr. 28	Claremont	Violet M. Chase	82	New Hampshire	F	W	Shoe Worker	Fred Morey Annette Whittier
Apr. 29	New London	Wesley E. Barnes	54	Vermont	M	W	Woodworking	Roy Barnes Hazel Badger
Apr. 29	New London	Lunette Staples Ross	88	Maine	F	W	Housewife	Waldron Staples Euphemia Webber
May 9	New London	James E. Shepard II	84	New Hampshire	M	M	Ret. Postmaster	Charles E. Shepard Maude H. Hershey
May 26	New London	Ernest Leavitt	80	New Hampshire	M	M	Unknown	Frank Leavitt Unknown
May 31	New London	Phyllis Gamsby Osborne	61	New Hampshire	F	W	Bookkeeper	Clifford E. Gamsby Harriett Kinne
June 1	New London	Orlando D. Pugliese	75	Italy	M	M	Ret. Landscape Gardener	Daniele Pugliese Catherine Raimondo
June 8	New London	Susan W. Cole	77	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	Harland Whittier Fannie Dearborn
June 9	New London	Daniel J. Cronin	90	New Hampshire	M	S	Unknown	John Cronin Anne Foley
June 16	New London	Ruth B. Hopkins	75	New York	F	M	Housewife	Henry P. Browning Ida Stewart Bartow
June 20	New London	James H. Lundrigan	74	Canada	M	M	Ret. Civil Service	William Lundrigan Mary Smith
June 22	New London	Philip A. DeNault	85	New Hampshire	M	M	Master Mechanic	Philip DeNault Rebecca Dussault
July 1	New London	John C. Hollis	79	Massachusetts	M	W	Exec. Secretary	Thomas Hollis Mary L. Coonley
July 4	New London	Joseph S. Richards	1	New Hampshire	M	S	None	James J. Richards Rosemary F. Davidson

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Mar.		Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
					Sex	Wid. Sing.		
July 11	New London	Gustav Adolf Friese	81	Germany	M	W	Meat Processor	Unknown
July 20	Claremont	Leslie W. Dines	80	Vermont	M	M	Accountant	Bertha Unknown Henry Dines Lillian Capen
July 20	New London	William L. Harrison*	74	Alabama	M	W	Tire builder	Warren A. Harrison Ellen Johnson
July 22	New London	Howard L. Morgan	83	New Hampshire	M	M	Plumber	William L. Morgan Flora Woodward
July 23	New London	Helen F. Johnson	84	Connecticut	F	W	Housewife	Edgar G. Farnham Julia Gridley
July 27	New London	Arthur K. Andrews	78	Massachusetts	M	W	Estate Caretaker	Ernest E. Andrews Margaret Anderson
Aug. 1	New London	Prentiss Jenkins	47	Vermont	M	M	Bookkeeper	George Jenkins Lucy Stearns
Aug. 6	New London	Janet S. Davis	45	Massachusetts	F	D	Housewife	Donald Sutherland Nancy Hunter
Aug. 18	New London	Virginia A. Hutchinson	39	New Hampshire	F	M	Occup. Therapist	James Knowlton Florence Chase
Aug. 18	New London	Emmons N. Jenkins, Sr.	82	New York	M	M	Elec. Engineer	Nathan Jenkins Margaret Whitney
Aug. 19	New London	Maybelle E. Colby	82	New Hampshire	F	S	Farmer	Frank Colby Leona Philbrick
Aug. 31	New London	Ulla Busch	75	Sweden	F	M	Lodge Proprietor	Carl Heden Emma Saline
Sept. 4	Hanover	Richard Crosby	61	Massachusetts	M	S	Teacher	Percy Crosby Edith Guppy
Sept. 9	New London	Elizabeth S. Collins	61	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	Wesley Currier Sophia Bond
Sept. 12	New London	Casper L. LeVarn	81	New York	M	W	Navy Dept.	Samuel LeVarn Mary Boudreau
Sept. 16	New London	Gladys A. Tatarunis	64	New Hampshire	F	M	Mill Worker	Scott Jones Julia Smith

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Mar.		Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
					Sex	Wid.	
Sept. 25	New London	Henry I. Perrine	90	New York	M	W	Alfred Perrine
Sept. 29	Holyoke, Mass.	Joseph W. Shaw, 3rd	52	Massachusetts	M	M	Agnes Van Kleack
Oct. 2	New London	Earle L. Edvinson	58	New Hampshire	M	M	J. Wesley Shaw, 2nd
Oct. 7	New London	John Serrill McGowin	66	Pennsylvania	M	M	Carolyn Bent
Oct. 8	Hartford, Vt.	Royal A. Wakefield	66	New Hampshire	M	M	Hilmer Edvinson
Oct. 10	New London	Thomas Guarino	72	Italy	M	M	Ethel Amstern
Oct. 12	New London	Ruth G. West	86	New Hampshire	F	M	Richard S. McGowin
Oct. 22	New London	George Edson Purple	74	Connecticut	M	W	Alice Serrill
Oct. 24	New London	Gustavus S. Frye	84	New Hampshire	M	M	William Wakefield
Oct. 29	New London	Arthur W. R. Fyfe, Jr.	72	New York	M	M	Bessie Conner
Oct. 31	New London	Roy Esmond Emery	92	New Hampshire	M	W	Vincenzo Guarino
Nov. 5	New London	William P. Clough, Jr.	65	New Hampshire	M	M	Rosaria Muscato
Nov. 10	New London	Philip W. Brooks	89	Massachusetts	M	W	Edgar E. Loverin
Nov. 11	New London	George A. Nash	62	Oregon	M	M	Laura E. Folsom
Nov. 13	New London	Ida R. Jackson	84	Canada	F	W	Edson L. Purple
Nov. 13	New London	Paul B. Gay	78	New Hampshire	M	M	Unknown
							Norman B. Frye
							Hennie L. Barton
							Arthur W. F. Fyfe, Sr.
							Nella A. Wade
							Mason W. Emery
							Helen M. Hastings
							William P. Clough, Sr.
							Bertha Ross
							Richard Brooks
							Margaret Walker
							Wallis G. Nash
							Bonetta Dorris
							John Bell
							Mary Embleton
							Fred B. Gay
							Agnes Drown

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Mar.		Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
					Sex	Wid. Sing.		
Nov. 13	New London	Minnie G. MacKenzie	84	Pennsylvania	F	W	Housewife	Robert Gregson Rachael Rule
Nov. 14	New London	Lois H. Sargent	59	New Hampshire	F	S	Occup. Therapist	Ausbon W. Sargent Katherine Morse
Nov. 15	New London	Laurenz F. Harding	80	Canada	M	M	Engineer	William L. Harding Mary L. Coy
Nov. 25	New London	Elizabeth G. Shafer	66	Washington	F	W	Professor	John Glover Louise Strange
Dec. 11	New London	Ernest W. Dodge	70	New Hampshire	M	?	Carpenter	William Dodge Eva Bolton
Dec. 25	New London	Charlie J. Barber	77	Vermont	M	M	Finisher	William Barber Melvina Babbitt
Dec. 27	New London	Dana C. Sanborn	89	Maine	M	M	Teacher	Charles Sanborn Belle Mitchell

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
Jan. 31, 1976 New London	Niel F. Weathers New London Wendy Martin New London	26 25	New York Mass.	Wade B.C. Weathers Sr. Audrey Strassenbury Seth Martin Lorraine Zuhlke	New York New York Mass. Nebraska	Robert W. Thurston New London Minister
Feb. 11, 1976 New London	Normand A. LeClerc Contoocook Marjorie W. Manus New London	41 32	Mass. New Hampshire	Arthur LeClerc Alice D'Amboise Norman Burbank Inez MacFarlane	New Hampshire Mass. Mass. Mass.	Bradford C. White New London Justice of the Peace
Mar. 13, 1976 New London	John Scott Gibson New London Susan M. Benedict New London	24 21	Maryland Vermont	John W. Gibson Pauline Simmons Clyde L. Benedict Nancy Houle	Maryland Maryland New Jersey Mass.	Robert W. Thurston New London Minister
Apr. 24, 1976 Henniker	George R. Johnson New London Sylvia Church Stetson New London	20 23	New Hampshire Mass.	Roland Johnson Delia Sylvester Warren Stetson Jean Pierce	New Hampshire Vermont Mass. Mass.	Joseph E. Thomas Henniker Minister
Apr. 28, 1976 Sunapee	Christopher N. Smith New London Janet Ruth Dearborn New London	26 25	Conn. Maine	Gail Smith Mary Spelman Edward S. Dearborn Esther J. Beach	New York Conn. Maine New York	Gail G. Smith Sunapee Justice of the Peace

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Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
May 23, 1976 New London	William M. Lyons III New London	23	New Hampshire	William M. Lyons Jr. Joan Crane	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Thomas E. Keenan New London
	Patricia R. Ettenborough New London	21	New Jersey	Raymond Ettenborough Joyce Flora	New Jersey New Jersey	Priest
June 6, 1976 New London	John C. Pelkey Georges Mills	22	Maine	Clarence Pelkey Marjorie Cornwell	Michigan Mass.	Robert W. Thurston New London
	Melinda Keyser New London	22	New Hampshire	Clarence Keyser Shirley Sandler	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Minister
June 11, 1976 New London	James D. Henderson Chestnut Hill, Mass.	22	Mass.	Robert L. Henderson Mary Fuller	Mass. New Hampshire	Robert W. Thurston New London
	Susan Martha Buckley New London	22	California	Robert R. Buckley Maude Owens	New York California	Minister
June 12, 1976 New London	John M. Powers New London	22	Penn.	John R. Powers Jayne Jablonski	Penn. Penn.	Thomas E. Keenan New London
	Susan E. Messer Bradford	22	New Hampshire	Ralph C. Messer Oona Edwards	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Priest
June 26, 1976 New London	Everett E. Pollard Claremont	26	New Hampshire	Earle A. Pollard Esther Rickard	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Jack W. Jensen Wilnot
	Robin Towle Farquhar New London	22	Wisconsin	Burkett Farquhar Naomi Bucholz	Nebraska Nebraska	Minister
July 4, 1976 New London	Robert H. Scott Hartford, Conn.	29	Penn.	John H. Scott Beatrice Miller	New York Penn.	George D. Shovan New London
	Molly MacNaughton Hartford, Conn.	23	Florida	Louis D. MacNaughton Jean Wilson	Georgia Florida	Justice of the Peace

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Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
July 5, 1976 Concord	David A. Richardson Newport Virginia Ann Gay New London	27 23	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Edward Richardson Geraldine Demars Ralph Gay Ernestine Upham	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire Mass.	John Johnson Concord Clergyman
July 10, 1976 Elkins	Philip R. Haines W. Deptford, N.J. Leslie Karne Bross W. Deptford, N.J.	27 23	Penn. New Jersey	Henry Haines Elizabeth G. Nuss Warren C. Bross Florence Mackowiak	Penn. Penn. New Jersey New Jersey	William R. Millar New London Minister
July 23, 1976 New London	Robert Wheelan Crimi New London Marcia Susan Muller Sutton	27 26	New York Conn.	Michael J. Crimi Patricia Wheelan Donald L. Muller Lois Johnson	New York New York Mass. Penn.	Bradford C. White New London Justice of the Peace
July 31, 1976 New London	Craig W. Sliter New London Lorraine Ann Homan New London	22 19	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Richard Sliter Muriel Roscher Henry Homan, Jr. Dorothy Lundrigan	New York New York New Hampshire New Jersey	Robert W. Thurston New London Minister
Aug. 7, 1976 New London	Charles W. Haddock New London Shirley Ruth Keyser New London	51 44	Illinois New Hampshire	Charles Haddock Mary Shellabarger Philip Sandler Eunice Barrett	Mass. Illinois Mass. New Hampshire	George D. Shovan New London Justice of the Peace
Aug. 14, 1976 New London	Fridtjof E. Dahr Oslo, Norway Carolyn W. Lambert Vail, Colorado	23 20	Norway Penn.	Haakon Dahr Wenche Hopstock Barron Lambert, Jr. Joan Dahr	Norway Norway New York Penn.	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London Minister

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Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
Aug. 15, 1976 New London	Wilbur T. Breckenridge New London	82	New York	Harlin Breckenridge Mary Tobias	Mass. New York	Robert W. Thurston New London
	Ida B. Breckenridge Washington, D.C.	81	Ohio	George Somerwill Ida Rice	Ohio Ohio	Minister
August 15, 1976 New London	Albert E. Foster New London	39	New Hampshire	Albert E. Foster Rhoda Eaton	Mass. New Hampshire	Bradford C. White New London
	Tracy H. Cook New London	29	Mass.	Herbert Draper Virginia Hanscom	Virginia Mass.	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 20, 1976 Sunapee	Courtney S. Galluzzo New London	20	Maryland	Anthony Galluzzo Claudia Mollomo	Mass. Mass.	Robert Carty Newport
	Brenda Lee Libsch Sunapee	21	Conn.	Robert Libsch Joan Powell	Conn. Penn.	Catholic Priest
Sept. 18, 1976 New London	Robert F. Nichol New London	24	Mass.	Frank Nichol Olga Bychok	Mass. New Hampshire	Daniel Linehan Weston, Mass.
	Kathleen M. Marran New London	23	Mass.	Vincent Marran Marie Roche	Mass. Mass.	Priest
Sept. 30, 1976 Hartford, Vt.	Abad Sbat New London	22	Lebanon (Country)	Fred Sbat Therue Jerges	Lebanon (Country) Unknown	Charles P. Fellows Hartford, Vt.
	Shaunna Duffy New London	19	New Hampshire	John Duffy Loretta Yanezyi	Mass. Penn.	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 2, 1976 Etna	Patrick P. Hayward New London	21	New Hampshire	Earl Hayward, Jr. Eleanor Goings	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Sheldon Keller Etna
	Roberta M. Adams Etna	19	Etna	Robert Adams, Sr. Ruth Crandall	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Minister

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Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
Nov. 6, 1976 New London	Claude M. Prew, Jr. New London	43	New Hampshire	Claude M. Prew May Donovan	Mass. Maine	Robert W. Thurston New London
	Patricia A. Sailors Newport	40	Mass.	Edmond Farrell Marion Granahan	Mass. Mass.	Minister
Nov. 7, 1976 Hanover	Emil A. Hanslin New London	56	New London	Emil Anishanslin Leona Scheuremann	Missouri Missouri	Paul J. Young Hanover
	Charlotte r. Strautman New London	29	Mass.	Arnold Strautman Eunice Marden	Estonia Maine	Hanover
Nov. 19, 1976 No. Sutton	Robert E.L. Masters, III New London	25	Missouri	R.E.L. Masters, Jr. Rayna Rule	Missouri Missouri	Robert S. Bristol No. Sutton
	Terri May Barrett New London	18	New Hampshire	Robert W. Barrett Marion Fuehrer	New Hampshire New York	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 27, 1976 New London	Peter S. Stanley New London	30	New York	H.S. Stanley Helen Wittholm	New Hampshire New York	Bradford C. White New London
	Deborah L. Wilson e. Templeton, Mass.	23	E. Templeton, Ma.	John M. Wilson Judith Ahlin	Mass. Mass.	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 24, 1976 Wilmot	Vincent F. Lee New London	56	Mass.	Andrew J. Lee Margaret Gallagher	Mass. Mass.	William F. Kidder New London
	Phyllis C. Osgood W. Windsor, Vt.	51	Vermont	Clifton Story Grace Little	Vermont Vermont	Justice of the Peace

Color in all cases is white unless otherwise noted. Cities and towns are in New Hampshire except where otherwise noted.
I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Negro

WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

— TOWN WARRANT —

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kearsarge Middle School Auditorium in said New London on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at 12:00 o'clock noon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1.A. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

B. To vote by Ballot on an amendment to the New London Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map.

C. To see if the Town will vote to approve the proposed sewer contract between New London and Sunapee and authorize the Selectmen to sign and deliver the same in the name of the Town.

(It is anticipated that the meeting will desire to vote on this article by secret ballot with the use of the checklist and that a motion will be made to this effect at the commencement of the meeting, in anticipation of which the question has been printed on the official ballot.)

D. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions for absentee ballot for the election of Town Officers in accordance with RSA 60:38. This article is to be voted on by secret ballot with the use of the checklist, and the question has been printed on the official ballot.

NOTE — By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the Meeting and Polls will open at 12:00 noon for the consideration of Article #1, Parts A, B, C, and D. At 12:30 the Meeting will recess but the Polls will remain open until 8:00 p.m. The Town Meeting will reconvene at 7:00 p.m. to act upon Articles #2 through #37.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year to defray Town Charges:

	1976	1977
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 14,650.00	\$ 15,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	16,925.00	16,925.00
Election and Registration	3,000.00	2,500.00
District Court Expenses	14,630.00	14,555.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	12,277.50	18,000.00
Soc. Sec. & Retirement, Town Share	15,000.00	17,000.00
Town Insurance	22,084.00	25,000.00
Planning Board	1,065.00	1,350.00
Zoning Board	250.00	150.00
Damages & Legal Expense	15,000.00	20,000.00
Vital Statistics	250.00	250.00
Town Dump Maintenance	10,000.00	18,350.00
Street Lighting	8,150.00	9,400.00
Highway General Expense	3,450.00	4,606.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Aid to Permanently Disabled	4,000.00	4,000.00
Community Action Program	1,000.80	1,066.62
Visiting Nurse Association	2,812.50	3,337.50
Parks & Beaches	8,500.00	8,075.00
Memorial Day Expenses	250.00	250.00
Town History & Archives Comm.	1,000.00	1,000.00

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year for the following purposes:

Art. 3. Police Dept.	60,152.72	66,228.00
Art. 4. Dispatch Service	29,582.00	32,086.00
Art. 5. Fire Dept.	13,685.00	18,100.00
Art. 6. Care of Trees	3,500.00	3,500.00
Art. 7. Civil Defense	925.00	1,000.00
Art. 8. New London Hosp. Assoc.	12,500.00	12,500.00
Art. 9. New London Health Dept.	2,100.00	2,100.00
Art. 10. Town Ambulance Serv.	20,036.00	14,965.00
Art. 11. Hgwy. Dept., Road Maint.	120,000.00	150,000.00
Art. 12. Hgwy. Dept., Road Imp. and Const.	11,027.92	13,827.00
Art. 13. Hgwy. Dept., Town Share TRA (State Share \$6,593.60)	994.08	989.04
Art. 14. Water Prec., hydrant serv	2,475.00	2,475.00
Art. 15. Ch. of Comm., Info. Booth	850.00	850.00
Art. 16. Tracy Memorial Library	19,366.00	19,366.00

Art. 17. Cemetery Commission	6,500.00	5,000.00
Art. 18. N.L. Conserv. Comm.	3,000.00	3,000.00
Art. 19. Sewer Maintenance		
(Sewer Revenue \$58,663.00)		58,663.00

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500 for maintenance and up-dating of the Tax Map.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for "revaluation pickup work on assessments".

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$9,900 for the purchase of two new police cruisers for the Police Department.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$19,900 for the purchase of the following equipment for the Highway Department:

Underground tank and pump	\$5,700.00
4 (2-way) radios	1,600.00
Sand spreader	6,000.00
Gravely Commercial Tractor	2,200.00
2 Frink snow-wings (plows)	4,400.00

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,334.50 for the purchase of office equipment for the Town Office.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$19,300 for the construction of a recycling facility building.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend Highway Subsidy Funds in the amount of \$17,398.34 for the improvement of Class IV and V highways (RSA 241:14).

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Funds, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, of \$34,250 estimated entitlement for use as partial setoff against budget appropriation for Highway Maintenance - Regular Account and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make reduction in the amount if the estimated entitlement is reduced.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300,000.00 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications on sewerage and sewerage treatment facilities

which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, such sum to be a grant from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of said Federal Grant and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to designate County Road, running south-west from Knights Hill Road to Tracy Road in the Agriculture-Conservation-R-2 Districts, as a scenic road in accordance with RSA 253:17. (By Petition.)

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote, by written ballot, to elect the members of the Planning Board in accordance with RSA 36:4, II (b) (2). (If adopted at Town Meeting, then at the next regular Town Meeting the Town will elect two members for a one year term, two members for a two year term, and two members for a three year term. The seventh member shall be a Selectman appointed by the Selectmen. Thereafter elected members shall have a three year term, with two members being elected each year.) (By Petition.)

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the land and remains of the old fire house on Pleasant Street.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Mrs. Bernard A. Hoban a parcel of land at the corner of Little Sunapee Road and road leading to the former Town Dump as approved by the Planning Board for such transfer.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law on control and use of alcoholic beverages on public property:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to consume or attempt to consume any alcoholic liquor or malt beverage in any public place. It shall be unlawful to be in the possession of any open bottle, can or other container having therein any alcoholic liquor or malt beverage in any public place.

A. Public place means any street, sidewalk, Town parking area, Town owned beaches, Town owned buildings and any other Town property.

B. Alcoholic liquors and malt beverages shall include all distilled liquors, or rectified spirits, vinous, fermented, brewed, and malt liquors; any beverage, by whatever name called, containing more than one percent of alcohol by volume at 60 degrees Fahrenheit; and any beverage of which any part is an alcoholic liquor or malt beverage.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen upon application to it may issue a permit to any person, persons, groups, or corporations for the consumption of alcoholic liquors or malt beverages within any of the prohibited areas as hereinbefore set forth upon such terms and conditions as the Board may see fit to impose upon the granting of any such permit.

Section 3. Violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by penalties as provided by RSA 31:39.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take affect upon its passage.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following by-law on test or percolations pits:

When unattended, all test or percolation pits on any property within the Town shall be covered by planks or plywood not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick. Such test pits shall be refilled within 48 hours after inspection unless permanent protection is provided. Violation shall be subject to the penalties as provided in RSA 31:39.

Art. 35. To see if the Town, in return for the relocation of the intersection of Page Road and Rt. 103A, will vote to abandon that portion of old Page Road lying northerly of and between the present relocated intersection and Route 103A and also to authorize the Selectmen to quitclaim to William Harrison a small triangular piece of land owned by the Town under deed of Paul Cabot, Trustee, lying northerly of the present relocated intersection, as shown on plan by Clifford P. Richer dated September 29, 1973; such quitclaim deed to be subject to the approval of the Director of Charitable Trusts and/or the Superior Court, as may be deemed necessary to give clear title.

Art. 36. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$50.00.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes if deemed necessary by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands and seal this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

H. SUMNER STANLEY
ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
ALF E. JACOBSON
Selectmen of New London, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

H. SUMNER STANLEY
ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
ALF E. JACOBSON
Selectmen of New London, N.H.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

In accordance with the Municipal Budget Act of the State of New Hampshire, the New London Budget Committee, comprised of nine elected members and one Selectman, has prepared the Town Budget for the calendar year of 1977 and it is herewith submitted in the Town Report.

Periodically during the year, as stipulated in RSA 32:12, the Budget Committee met to review the expenditures made by the Selectmen in regard to the 1976 Budget as voted at the Town Meeting held on March 2, 1976.

The Budget Committee held two Public Hearings, January 12th and February 2nd, in the Whipple Memorial Hall, at which time the proposed budget requests for 1977 were discussed at length.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN W. ENSIGN

Chairman

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977, compared with estimated and actual revenue, appropriation and expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1976	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1976	Est. Revenue Ensu- ing Year 1977
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 137,550.45	\$ 140,000.00
Town Road Aid	6,627.21	6,627.21	6,593.60
Savings Bank Tax	8,000.00	10,377.18	10,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	13,000.00	14,817.93	15,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	17,489.44	17,489.44	17,398.34
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	2,368.00	2,368.00	2,486.00
Gas Tax Refunds	3,000.00	3,835.54	4,000.00
Special Grants	6,000.00	4,279.60	2,360.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	800.00	751.00	750.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	400.00	984.00	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	42,000.00	61,814.08	50,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	5,000.00	11,289.03	8,500.00
Income from Trust Funds		799.80	800.00
Sewer Revenue			58,663.00
Fines & Forfeits - District Court	20,000.00	19,740.84	20,000.00

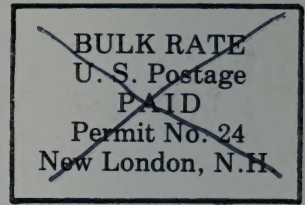
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00	154.00	150.00
Resident Taxes Retained	12,500.00	13,880.00	14,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	250.00	126.97	200.00
Rent of Town Property	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Sale of Town Property	500.00	2,750.77	2,000.00
Income from Departments	3,500.00	7,460.06	5,000.00
Elkins Dam Gift	1,700.00	—	—
Misc. Income and Refunds	500.00	1,966.84	1,850.00
Income from Sewer Commission	29,000.00	29,686.00	24,088.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)	80,000.00		300,000.00
Insurance Claims			26,400.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	22,370.00	59,429.64	34,250.00
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	391,904.65	409,978.38	747,288.94
Amount to be raised by property taxes	307,373.63		254,684.12
TOTAL REVENUES	699,278.28		1,001,973.06

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1976	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1976	Approp. Recommended By Budget Year 1977
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES —			
General Government			
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 14,650.00	\$ 15,393.10	\$ 15,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	16,925.00	15,527.87	16,925.00
Election and Registration Expenses	3,000.00	1,769.25	2,500.00
District Court Expenses	14,630.00	13,043.50	14,555.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	12,277.50	8,859.62	18,000.00
Employees Retirement and Social Security	15,000.00	16,195.27	17,000.00
Appraisal of Property	3,000.00	3,816.42	3,000.00
Tax Map	2,500.00	2,674.50	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	60,152.72	61,617.26	66,228.00
Dispatch Service	29,582.00	30,108.05	32,086.00
Fire Department	13,685.00	13,690.29	18,100.00
Care of Trees	3,500.00	2,847.00	3,500.00
Insurance	22,084.00	22,090.52	25,000.00
Planning Board	1,065.00	1,320.25	1,350.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	250.00	83.05	150.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	15,000.00	13,148.93	20,000.00
Civil Defense	925.00	537.46	1,000.00

Health:				
Health Department	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
New London Hospital	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
Ambulance Service	20,036.00	19,965.02	14,965.00	14,965.00
Visiting Nurse	2,812.50	2,812.50	3,337.50	3,337.50
Vital Statistics	250.00	189.75	250.00	250.00
Town Dumps	10,000.00	13,245.68	18,350.00	18,350.00
Sewer Maintenance	—	—	58,663.00	58,663.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Improvement and Construction (Special a/c)	11,027.92	11,027.92	13,827.00	13,827.00
Town Maintenance - Regular	120,000.00	130,279.42	150,000.00	150,000.00
Street Lightings	8,150.00	7,622.26	9,400.00	9,400.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,450.00	4,066.45	4,606.00	4,606.00
Town Road Aid	994.08	994.08	989.04	989.04
Library	19,366.00	19,366.00	19,366.00	19,366.00
Public Welfare:				
Old Age Assistance Incl. Town Poor	1,500.00	881.39	1,500.00	1,500.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	4,000.00	1,410.81	4,000.00	4,000.00
Community Action Program	1,000.80	1,000.80	1,066.62	1,066.62
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Town History and Archives Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bicentennial Committee	1,000.00	1,307.00	-0-	-0-
Recreation	8,500.00	7,995.27	8,075.00	8,075.00

Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Service	2,475.00	2,475.00	2,475.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00	6,500.00	5,000.00
Information Booth	850.00	850.00	850.00
Elkins Dam - Special Account	1,700.00	000.00	000.00
Debt Service:			
Principal on Long Term Notes and Bonds	42,143.00	42,143.00	34,143.00
Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds	20,802.12	20,224.16	18,331.40
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,500.00	6,363.29	6,500.00
Capital Outlay:			
New Equipment	62,144.64	58,423.92	31,134.50
Sewer Construction	100,000.00	000.00	300,000.00
Conservation Commission	3,000.00	7,315.30	3,000.00
Recycling Facility			19,300.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	699,278.28	605,031.36	1,001,973.06
Stephen W. Ensign, Chairman; Douglas Mathewson; Robert M. Lovely, Jr.; Helen C. Preston; Gerald C. Sprague; Charles A. Mortensen; David H. Kidder; William T. Andrews; George D. Buckner; H. Sumner Stanley, Selectman Member.			



TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION
KEARSARGE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
NEW LONDON

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1977

Polls Open 12 Noon

Polls Close 8 P.M.

Meeting Opens 12 Noon

Meeting will recess at 12:30 P.M.

Meeting will reconvene at 7 P.M.

Articles 2 through 37 in the Warrant
will be discussed at 7 P.M. session

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SCHOOL MEETING AND ELECTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1977

Polls will Open at 12 Noon

Meeting Opens at 1:00 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM